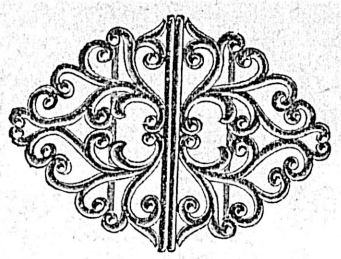


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## ORGANIZED STRIKE IN PROGRESS

Operators at Fernie Send Sharp Message to Hon. Mr. Lemieux—Work of Conciliation

Calgary, Alta. April 22.—A statement was made yesterday by a prominent coal mine manager charging the present trouble to the trickery and double dealing of the leading officials of the miners union. Sherman is charged with cruelly deceiving the miners, the majority of whom do not understand the situation. He is charged also with bringing about the present strike by telling the miners on one side of the Crow's Nest pass that the men on the other side were already out which was untrue, and next day going to the opposite side of the pass and repeating the same story.

In Defiance of Law  
Fernie, B. C., April 22.—Mine operators at a meeting today drafted a statement of their position and telegraphed it to Hon. Mr. Lemieux calling upon him to explain the statement he is reported to have made to the effect that no actual strike existed in the mines, and asking him to retract the same. They declare that an organized strike as defiant and positive as any ever inaugurated is now in progress in defiance of the law.

Mr. Cushing, minister of public works, is here endeavoring to effect a conciliation between the miners and operators and will remain until the conference is over.  
Operators Meet  
The Western Coal Operators' association met today and took up several matters which have been dealt with by the press and which have left misleading impressions upon the public mind. The first was that the so-called notice of reduction in wages, alleged to have been published in defiance of the Industrial Disputes act, was nothing more than a notice made necessary by the act and without the posting of which, the assistance of the act could not be applied for. The tenth of May was the expiration date of the 30 days required by the statute. The notice itself did not call for a 20 per cent reduction in wages. It was throughout an effort to arrive at a uniform scale of contract mining rules and days wages which would put all the mines in this competitive district upon an equal footing. The notice sent to the minister of labor was a copy of the posted notice. It is true that four men were earning from \$5 to \$11 per day, that some decreases in contract mining rates were asked but the greater majority of cases no variations at all from the existing scales were even suggested.

Telegram From Sherman  
Ottawa, April 22.—(Special)—Replying to R. L. Borden today Hon. Mr. Lemieux read a telegram from President Sherman, of the miners union, saying that he was trying to persuade the men to accept a temporary arrangement and return to work. Mr. Lemieux added that MacKenzie King would arrive at Fernie on Wednesday morning. The two members of the arbitration board are unable to agree on the third and Mr. Lemieux will appoint the third member.

Hopes For Settlement  
Winnipeg, April 22.—MacKenzie King went west from here to Fernie this morning. A board of conciliation, he states, will be appointed on Tuesday and he hopes to see the trouble at the mines settled by Wednesday.

C.P.R. Has Coal Coming.  
Montreal, April 22.—In an interview today on the western coal situation, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said that affairs were greatly exaggerated. He stated that there would be no tie-up of the railway because of lack of coal. He says that two weeks ago when the miners decided to quit work the C.P.R. ordered 5,000 tons shipped west and this is on the Great Lakes and would be pouring into the west in a short time.

## THREATENED BY TERRORISTS.

Sebastopol, April 22.—The petitions for the transfer of General Nupuleff, commander of the fortress here, to some other command, have resulted in his appointment to command the Kovno fortress, but the revolutionary committee declares that the general will never leave Sebastopol alive.

## LONGBOAT'S RETURN.

Buffalo, April 22.—Thomas Longboat, winner of the Boston Marathon race, arrived in Buffalo today en route to Toronto. He will reach Toronto tomorrow in time for the reception to be tendered to him by the citizens.

## ASSASSINATION IN KOREA.

London, April 22.—A despatch from Tokyo today announces that M. P. A. K. Young, chief of the board of auditors of the Korean Imperial household, was assassinated at Seoul last night. The deceased formerly was first secretary of the Korean legation at Tokyo.

## PROGRESS OF WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., April 22.—The assessment rolls for 1907 are now nearing completion. The total real estate assessment this year will be about \$55,000,000 as against \$70,000,000 last year. The capitalized business tax is expected to reach \$10,000,000 again this year, making the total assessment \$65,000,000 as against \$70,000,000 the total assessment for last year.

## PERFORMS HIS DUTIES DESPITE BROKEN RIB

Attorney-General Fulton Takes Seat in House Although Suffering Severe Pain

Hon. F. J. Fulton, who has been one of the busiest members of the executive council throughout the session now in progress, having filled the important portfolios of attorney general and chief commissioner of lands and works, appeared in the house yesterday afternoon and for a few moments in the evening in a disabled condition.

The other day Hon. Mr. Fulton slipped and fell down the stairs of the house in which he resides. Although the accident caused him considerable pain at the time, he did not think it serious. Yesterday morning, however, he had to take a cab to a meeting of the executive and while there was so overcome that Dr. Fagan was called. An examination disclosed a broken rib.

The doctor advised that he go to the hospital for treatment. This the minister refused to do, asking that he be treated without recourse to such an extreme measure in order that he might continue the business of the departments under his care. Dr. Fagan, it is understood, agreed reluctantly.

Thus when Hon. Mr. Fulton appeared in the legislature in the afternoon it was noticed that he moved slowly and with evident pain. He managed, very pluckily, to remain throughout the proceedings of the afternoon but could not stay all evening. His place on the latter occasion was occupied by Mr. Bowser, the senior member for Vancouver.

## MONGOLIA GETS AWAY

Moji, Japan, April 22.—The Pacific mail steamer Mongolia, which went ashore in Hayama strait near here this morning, was assisted into deep water at high tide this evening, and proceeded on her way. She evidently sustained no damage.

## SWEDISH PROFESSOR'S DEATH.

Uppsala, Sweden, April 22.—Franz K. Jellman, professor of botany at Uppsala university, died today. He accompanied Nordenskiöld on several of his Polar expeditions.

## JEROME WILL OBJECT TO CHANGE OF VENUE

Insists That Second Trial of Thaw be Held in New York

New York, April 22.—District Attorney Jerome said tonight that he had no intention of either asking for or consenting to a change of venue for the next trial of Harry K. Thaw. "There is no reason why the case should not be tried in New York," he said. "I shall certainly not ask for a change of venue, and will just as certainly fight an application for a change of venue if the defence makes one."

## OARSMAN DROWNED.

Brockville, Ont., April 22.—By missing a stroke in the water with his oars, William Mack, while rowing from Morrisville, a small town opposite Brockville, upset his boat and was drowned last night.

## ROMAN ANTIQUITIES.

Rome, April 22.—While celebrating the 2,600 anniversary of Rome, the founding of which is supposed to have taken place on April 21 in the year 753 B.C., a most important discovery was made yesterday on Palatine Hill. While trying to determine the entrance to the Palatine aeropolis, and also to explore the necropolis, a circular ditch was found, evidently a pit or tomb. It is similar to those discovered on the Roman forum. It is believed to be connected with the earliest habitation, and to have been constructed by the founders of the Palatine stronghold. Minister of Instruction Rava visited the spot today and ordered a continuation of the excavations.

## SESSION PROLONGED BY SOCIALISTS AND LIBERALS

Discussion is Continued on Immigration Question and Land Act

## HOUSE IN SESSION AFTER MIDNIGHT

Desire of Government Members to Close the Session is Checkmated by the Opposition

It was expected that the provincial parliament would prorogue today. The present session, however, which has lasted somewhere in the neighborhood of six weeks, is likely to continue until tomorrow afternoon or evening, and perhaps longer.

Yesterday afternoon both ministers of the crown and members supporting the government were confident that the business would be completed so as to allow the Lieut.-Governor to formally assent to the measures which have been enacted before the regular hour of adjournment tonight. Anticipating such an outcome the legislators were unusually active yesterday, but their hope died away when it was noted that J. H. Hawthornthwaite and his meagre following, who appear to have no particular anxiety to hasten the close of the proceedings, intended forcing a further discussion on the immigration question. As was thought likely, this debate broke into the afternoon's proceedings and seriously impeded the advancements which had been forecasted.

## Opposition Holds On

The government proposed making the delay thus caused by calling a sitting for this morning. When the news of this was circulated once again the members were smiling countenances, bent their efforts towards hastening the passing of bills, and devoted their spare time to farewell conversations and the discussion of the best means of making trips to different sections of the province. When everything was running smoothly, the Land Act again appeared on the scene. It went into committee, and scarcely had the first few clauses been read before it became evident that the opposition from both Liberals and Socialists alike would be of too stubborn a character to allow the House to prorogue in the time specified.

## Till After Midnight

The leader of the opposition and his lieutenant, John Olver, branched from discussion of the bill to the time-worn topic of the sale of the Point Grey lands. The debate lasted until after midnight. Then the house, acting as a committee of the whole, had not more than half finished with the measure in question. Therefore it was suggested when Acting Premier Tait was moving the adjournment, fixed the time at 2 this afternoon instead of 10:30 o'clock in the morning, as had been intended. Once again the hope of members anxious to get away were dashed, all leaving the building resigned to spending another day or two in the capital, comforting themselves with the solace that the beautiful spring weather being experienced rendered their prolonged absence from their respective homes and individual businesses at least tolerable.

## TELLS OF OUTRAGES BY THE BLACK HAND

Dynamite and Bullets Are Used in an Attempt to Extort Money

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 22.—Charles Rizzo, one of the persecuted Italians, who was on the witness stand the entire afternoon, told a thrilling tale of how 20 odd defendants, alleged members of the "Black Hand," dynamited his home at Orlinton, on the night of Dec. 24, 1905, and tore off his porch. He identified Ed. Jose, Cornell, Charles Luchina, and Laboni of the defendants, as being among the crowd that placed the dynamite and exploded it. He then testified how he and his brother received letters from "Black Hand" members demanding \$500 and threatening to kill them or blow up their home with dynamite a second time. He and his brothers paid no attention to these threats but gave the names of their tormentors to the chief of police. Soon after their house was riddled with bullets and the alleged "Black Hand" conspirators were arrested. The state has 24 witnesses and the trial will last 26 days.

## TALLY-HO FOR MEMBERS

Tourist Association Invites Legislators To See the Sights

The Victoria Tourist and Development Association has invited the speaker and members of the provincial legislature to take a tally-ho drive around the city and suburbs on Wednesday morning. The party will start from the rooms of the association at 10:30, and all the beauty spots and view points of the city and neighborhood will be visited. Ample accommodation will be provided, and it is hoped that all members will avail themselves of the invitation.

## RECORD FOR ARRIVALS

Winnipeg, Man., April 22.—Twelve hundred European immigrants arrived in the city yesterday in less than four hours. This is possibly the record for a single day's arrival during the season thus far.

## TAFT RETURNS

Washington, April 22.—United States Secretary of War Taft and party arrived at the Washington navy yard on board the Mayflower tonight, after an absence of exactly a month on a trip that included, Cuba and Porto Rico.

## WITH FROZEN FEET

Hudson's Bay Factor Travels Many Miles to Hospital

Fort William, Ont., April 22.—Jabez Williams, Hudson's Bay factor at Osnaburg, two or three hundred miles north of Ignace, had his feet frozen a month or so ago, and drove a dog team to Ignace, and from thence was brought in to the Fort William general hospital. The trip by dog sleigh took three weeks to accomplish. The factor will be here in hospital about three weeks.

## PLAN TO WELCOME JAPANESE GENERAL

Hero of Yalu Will be Given Grand Reception on Arrival Here

At a meeting of the Japanese residents of the city, held on Sunday, it was decided to welcome General Kuroki, the hero of the Yalu, and his staff, when they arrive here on May 1, on their way to the Jamestown exhibition. The Japanese have decided to engage the Fifth Regiment, band, which will be stationed on the ocean dock when the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Aki Maru is on her way into port from Yokohama. The Aki Maru is due on Wednesday of next week.

The band will probably play the Japanese national anthem, the "Kimi ga yo," if the music can be secured. On the occasion of the wedding of the crown prince of Japan some years ago an entertainment was held in the A. O. U. V. hall, on which occasion Bandmaster Finn, then leading the regiment band, secured the music. On arrival of the steamer the Japanese will invite the general and his party to drive through the city and suburbs. Consul Manikawa and other prominent Japanese from Vancouver and Seattle are expected to meet the party here.

Under instructions from Washington, Lieut.-Gen. MacArthur, the highest ranking officer of the United States army, who is now in command of the Pacific division, will arrive in Seattle with his staff to receive Gen. Kuroki, Lieut.-Gen. Kigoshi and the twelve other officers of the Japanese army accompanying them. Gen. MacArthur will escort them to Washington, and from there to the Jamestown exposition.

General Kuroki, who is a mild mannered, unassuming soldier, 63 years of age, born of Samurai ancestors, in southern Japan, won enviable distinction during the war between China and Japan in 1895, at which time he commanded the Kumamoto division of the army. It was under his command that Weihaiwei was captured. When the war between Russia and Japan broke out, Gen. Kuroki was appointed commander of the first army, and the series of successes which followed his defeat of the Russians in the battle of the Yalu are familiar history.

## CITY COUNCIL ASKS FOR A CURFEW BELL

Adopts Report Submitted by the Health and Morals Committee

The advisability of reestablishing in this city the old custom of ringing a curfew bell in the evening for the purpose of warning all youngsters that it is time for them to be in bed, was discussed at the session of the council yesterday evening. The proposal was introduced on a report from the health and morals committee, and although it did not meet with a superabundant amount of sympathy from the aldermen not on that committee, it was finally passed, and the clerk was instructed to write to the police commissioners laying the opinion of the council on the matter in question before them.

The report from the health and morals committee was as follows: "Facts have been adduced before the committee which show an increasing tendency on the part of young people to forsake their homes for the attractions of the public streets, and other resorts, the committee consider that the lateness of the hours kept consequent upon this practice and the quality of being thrown into questionable company, constitute a direct menace to the morals of the community. Your committee affirm their belief that the parents are the proper authority to control this tendency, and that many parents are culpably negligent in this particular. Your committee recommend that the police commissioners be requested to enforce the provisions of the curfew bylaw."

## JAPAN'S NEW FIELD GUN.

Tokio, April 22.—The new field gun with which the Japanese artillery is being armed, has an effective range of about 8,500. Each gun costs \$5,000.

## LIBERAL REVOLT OVER SIR WILFRID'S CHOICE

Pugsley's Selection as Successor to Emmerson Objected to

## CONFERENCE IS BEING WATCHED

Ottawa Interested in Settlement of Colliery Strike—Premier Laurier On Imperial Relations

Ottawa, April 22.—(Special)—Although Premier Pugsley of New Brunswick has decided to quit provincial politics, having accepted the Liberal nomination for St. John city and county for the House of Commons vacancy created by the death of Dr. A. A. Stockton, it is not altogether certain that he will be the next minister of railways. Certainly he will not be Mr. Emmerson's successor if the Liberal delegation from New Brunswick in the House of Commons have any say in the matter. No one here knows what transpired between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Pugsley at the conference which they had in St. John two weeks ago last Friday. Sir Wilfrid may have offered the portfolio to Mr. Pugsley, but if so this selection will not be pleasing to the Liberal rank and file in the House. It is currently reported tonight that, with the exception of one New Brunswick member, the remainder of the Liberal delegation from that province is in favor of F. B. Carvell, member for Carleton.

Much interest is being manifested in the outcome of the conference at Fernie tomorrow between the mine operators and miners. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux had received no information up to a late hour tonight beyond what he announced in the House this morning, but to your correspondent he expressed the positive belief that within 48 hours the whole trouble will be adjusted. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on Saturday sent the following cablegram from London to La Presse of Montreal: "By resolution just given to press you will see that there is no imperial council at all, and that relations between the government of Canada and the government of England will still be carried on in the future, as in the past, under a minister and official responsibility."

After some vigorous kicking on the part of Senator Ferguson, the upper house today decided to return to the Commons the lengthy address to the King regarding the proposed increase in the provincial subsidies.

The House was engaged all day on the private bill to give federal incorporation to the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway company, chartered in 1894 by the Ontario legislature. The opposition resented the measure as a violation of provincial rights. Seeing that the bill is not likely to pass, Acting Premier Fielding moved that the House adjourn, which carried.

## TRAFFIC BLOCKED

Regina, Sask., April 22.—The wreck caused by washouts on the Prince Albert line just north of the city, still blocks all traffic on the north line and although clearing operations were in progress all day it is doubtful if traffic will be resumed.

## ALD. GLEASON KEEPS HIS SEAT IN COUNCIL

Action to Unseat Dismissed by Chief Justice—Other Proceedings Likely

Yesterday morning before Chief Justice Hunter the rule nisi calling in Ald. Gleason to show cause why an information for a quo warranto should not be filed against him came up for hearing.

A. L. Belyea, K. C., appeared in support of the rule nisi granted by Mr. Justice Irving on April 12 and R. T. Elliott showed cause.

Mr. Elliott took the objection that the proceedings had not been taken within the 30 days following the certificate of the returning officer as required by section 28 of the Municipal Elections act.

In reply Mr. Belyea argued that the section in question related only to matters arising during the course of the election. In this case it was contended that Gleason was not a qualified person on nomination day and the Municipal Clauses act provided that such an election was null and void and there was therefore no election matter within the purview of the Election act to be tried. He cited a decision of Justice Drake in Falconer vs. Langley in support.

After a somewhat lengthy argument the chief justice sustained the objection and discharged the rule nisi. The effect of this decision is that the election of an alderman alleged to be without the necessary property qualification must be moved against within 30 days from the certificate of the returning officer declaring him elected. It is understood that an action for penalties under the Municipal Clauses act will be immediately taken against Ald. Gleason.







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available as protection against flood, the company was compelled to build a heavy embankment which would not have been necessary had the dyke been completed at that time.

**Night Sitting**  
The B. C. Railway act was reconsidered, Mr. Ross asking that it again be recommitted for amendment.

Two days' notice were necessary, according to Mr. Hawthornthwaite. Mr. Ross moved to have the rules suspended.

It would be necessary, Mr. Oliver stated, that the unanimous consent of the house would be required for such a thing.

On this Mr. Ross dropped his amendment.

The Coal Mines act passed its third reading.

**Dyking Assessment**  
An amendment was moved by Mr. Munro on the report of an act to amend the Dyking Assessment Adjustment act. He wanted the words "All railways" inserted in the clause dealing with assessments.

**Minister's Opinion**  
Hon. Mr. Fulton thought that this could stand over till next session. There was much to be said against as well as in its favor. The railway had been built through the district before the dykes. The railway company had consequently to build an embankment to protect itself.

In Mr. Oliver's amendment the fact that the railways were benefitted by the dykes was sufficient to warrant their paying their share. Their fences were saved from destruction by driftwood, and also the settlement gave them a greater volume of traffic.

The amendment was defeated, on a division, by a straight party vote.

The bill then carried its third reading.

**Court of Appeal**  
The house went into committee on a bill to provide for a "court of appeal." Mr. Brewster occupying the chair.

It was moved by Mr. Hawthornthwaite that section 4 be struck out. He stated that the clause was ridiculous. In his mind the time had gone by when forty men would seriously consider the social precedence of judges. The section should be eliminated.

The amendment, on a division, was defeated.

**"Pink Teas"**  
Mr. Oliver asked who would take precedence at pink teas and the chairman replied: "The chief justice."

"That's all right," said Mr. Oliver. The bill was reported complete with amendment.

"An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act" was next dealt with in committee. Mr. Ellison occupying the chair. The bill was reported complete.

**An Amendment**  
The adoption of the report on "An Act to Amend the North Vancouver City Incorporation Act" was moved by Hon. Carter Cotton.

Mr. Gardner moved an amendment giving the city power to force property owners to rough grade the streets in subdividing blocks. It seemed to him to be a desirable clause, since it gave power to rough grade streets on the local improvement plan.

Hon. Carter Cotton had no objection to the adjournment of report in order to allow the honorable gentleman to get the amendment before the house.

Accordingly the report was adjourned.

**Bush Fire Act**  
"An Act to Amend the Bush Fire Act" was considered on report. It was moved by Mr. Williams that section 4 be struck out, contending that the power of appointing men for police duty should not be vested in the government, nor should any specific rules and regulations be laid down.

It was argued by Mr. Bowser that as all possible contingencies could not be provided for in the act, it was imperative that certain discretionary powers should be given the administration.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite thought the bill would do more harm than good. It was possible that the officers appointed would go around lighting fires in order to give themselves something to do.

The amendment was defeated and the bill carried its third reading.

**The Land Act**  
"An Act to Amend the Land Act" was taken up in committee. Mr. Schofield being in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Oliver sub-section 1 of section 5 was amended by striking out the word "thirty" and substituting "sixty" therefore. This extends the time after the date of certificate of record before the pre-emptor enters into occupation of the land so recorded.

Mr. Macdonald moved that a provision be introduced prohibiting the pre-emption of land west of the Cascades having more than 8,000 feet of timber per acre, and east of the Cascades having more than 5,000 feet per acre.

There was some discussion on this proposal. Finally, on a division, the suggestion of the leader of the opposition was voted down.

Mr. Macdonald claimed in the course of discussion that the government had sold lands at Point Grey without making the one quarter reservation provided for in the act.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite deprecated such a condition of affairs and claimed that the matter should be referred to the hon. minister-governor.

He moved that the committee rise.

Mr. Oliver was speaking to the motion when he was called to order. He appealed to Speaker Eberts and was upheld.

A discussion then took place on the method of the sale of Point Grey lands during which Mr. Oliver asked for information regarding authority for the announcements made during the sale.

Mr. Carter Cotton gave an explanation and was followed by Mr. Bowser. He said that before the sale there had been some doubt as to the interpretation of the reference in the Land act to "town lots" which provides that one-quarter of the property should be returned to the crown. It had been thought that "town lots" means lots in townships. That being the case it was decided that permission should be given the auctioneers to announce that the section provided which provides that should revert to the government would not apply. It was agreed that if there was any question of it applying legislation would be introduced providing for such a contingency. He thought that the leader of the opposition would agree that if this proviso had not been

made the lands would never have realized the handsome sum of three-quarters of a million dollars.

Some further discussion took place in the course of which Mr. Bowser remarked that the trouble with the member for Delta was that land sales were not conducted by the provincial government on the same basis as those of the Dominion government.

"Not at all" retorted Mr. Oliver. "We would not want anything of the kind."

"How about the Paterson case?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"Well I'll tell you about the Paterson case," answered Mr. Oliver quickly. He then went into the details of the transaction which went to show principally that Mr. Paterson had paid a fair price for the land he obtained.

But notices were posted on the inside of barn doors" interjected Mr. Bowser. (Laughter.)

"The doors were open wide," returned the member for Delta. (Renewed laughter.)

The amendment then was read and adopted.

"That section 10 be amended by striking out all the words after the word 'hereto,' in the twelfth line thereof, and adding the following: 'Provided, however, that the Lieutenant governor in council may provide that, when any lots, blocks or lots or lands belonging to the crown or near the city or townsite are to be sold by public auction, such lots, blocks or lots or lands shall not be subject to the provisions of this section. It is further provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the lands of the crown in the townsite of Hastings and at Point Grey, sold by public auction before the first day of January, 1907, and the right of the crown to a reservation of one-fourth of all the blocks of lots of said lands is hereby released and abandoned in cases in which crown grants have been issued containing said reservations."

On motion the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

"An Act Respecting the Consolidation of Leases held by the Cariboo Gold Mining Co.," passed its second reading.

The house adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**MAYOR INTRODUCES BY-LAW AMENDMENT**  
**Measure of Raise Liquor License Fees Not Discussed—Routine Business**

The session of the city council last evening was a busy one. Several matters of importance were dealt with by the aldermen and a large amount of routine business was disposed of. There was a fair sized audience at the session, the curiosity of several citizens having been aroused by the announcement that his worship would introduce his motion for the raising of the liquor licenses. Those who attended in hopes of hearing a discussion on this point were, however, doomed to disappointment. The matter was introduced by the mayor, whose resolution which takes the form of an amendment to the revenue bylaw, passed its first reading, but it was not discussed, the time being too short. It will come up for discussion at the next meeting of the council, when the aldermen will go into committee to consider it.

An invitation was received from the city of Nanaimo asking the mayor and aldermen to attend the Victoria day celebration at the Coal City. The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Goudreau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, wrote stating that a petition had been received by his department from the D. G. Graham Lumber company asking for a lease of several acres at Peters' Cove, Esquimalt harbor.

Mr. Goudreau wished to know whether the city had any objections to the granting of the lease. The clerk was instructed to write thanking Mr. Goudreau for his solicitude, but informing him that Esquimalt harbor is out of the city's jurisdiction.

J. Brace, general secretary of the local branch of the M. C. A., wrote asking the city for its annual donation of \$100. Mr. Brace intimated that an increase in the amount would be acceptable. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

A report from the city engineer as to the proposed water pipe connection on Cormorant street, between Douglas street and the Market building, was received and adopted.

The water commissioner wrote requesting some information as to what the council intended to do regarding the water pipe. He had decided to purchase some time ago. He stated that he had written to a New York firm dealing in such apparatus and that he had been informed that the firm would not sell the apparatus but would undertake to do the cleaning at the rate of \$1,380 a mile. Such an offer, said Mr. Goudreau, was of the question. He reported that he had then written to a Scotch firm which manufactured such implements and had been offered the apparatus for \$300. To use it, he stated, necessitated the cutting of the main water pipe. The price cut once made would do for all time. He asked for \$1,000 if the council still wished the work to be done.

The whole matter was referred to the finance committee to confer with the commissioner.

Tenders were received for the supplying of electric light poles, values for the 12-inch main, uniforms for the policemen and firemen, and electrical supplies. All were referred to the city purchasing agent, the water commissioner and the different committees interested, for a report.

The finance committee reported recommending the payment of accounts to the amount of \$2,019.61. The report was adopted.

Ald. Meston, for the cemetery committee, recommended that the Roman Catholic additions to the cemetery recently acquired by by-law be at once taken over by the city. He urged that hedges of holly or privet be planted, that walks be laid out and also that the sustaining wall at the east end of the cemetery be attended to. It was stated that during the last gale two graves were uncovered by the waves and had to be removed. It was decided to go ahead with a portion of the retaining wall and also, on the further recommendation of the committee to engage an additional gardener for the cemetery. As to what kind of hedge was to be installed there was some difference of opinion, some of the

aldermen favoring holly others privet.

Ald. Henderson was strongly in favor of the holly, but to this Ald. Meston objected that holly was expensive and grew slowly.

"Oh, the people out there won't worry, no matter how slow it grows," remarked Ald. Vincent.

The choice of hedges was finally left in the hands of the committee.

The finance committee reported recommending the payment of \$50 to the S. P. C. A. as the annual donation of the city to that body. The recommendation was adopted.

As regards the request of Joseph Peirson, chairman of the local lifeboat association, who at the last meeting of the council made a request for a "liberal grant" for that organization, the same committee reported to the effect that in its opinion the up keep of the lifeboats was a matter resting entirely with the Dominion government and one in which the city could not interfere.

On the recommendation of the same committee, it was decided to make an appropriation equivalent to 200 guineas as a fee for English counsel in the Esquimalt waterworks case. The committee recommended that Sir Robert Finlay be engaged to represent the city in London and this it was decided to do. In addition to the English counsel the city will be represented at the hearing of the case before the privy council by City Barrister Taylor.

On motion of Ald. Vincent leave was granted for the introduction of a by-law for the borrowing of \$8,000 under the Victoria Waterworks Act, for the purpose of installing the new pumps, which it was lately decided to purchase for the intake of the 12-inch main at Beaver lake. The bylaw being introduced was read a first, second, and third time and finally passed.

Ald. Hanna's by-law for the changing of the names of several streets in which duplication now exists was read a third time and finally passed.

**FUNERAL OF JOHN GOLDIE.**

The funeral took place yesterday of John Goldie, a well-known resident of Victoria West. Deceased died at the Jubilee hospital on Friday last as a result of an accident, which occurred five weeks ago and from which he suffered greatly. Had it not been from other trouble setting in, however, friends believe that he would have reached four score years and ten, for although he had reached the advanced age of 89 years, he was still of robust constitution. For some years the late Mr. Goldie has lived with his daughter, Mrs. James Tagg, Sunnyside avenue. One other daughter, unmarried, lives in Victoria, while a son, the only other member of the family, resides in Paisley, Scotland. Previously to moving to this country the late Mr. Goldie resided in Renfrew, Scotland, where for upwards of thirty years he was an engineer employed by the well known ship building firm of Simon & Co. The funeral services were conducted at the residence and the graveside by the Rev. D. McRae, who in kindly words referred to the strong moral worth of the deceased. The pall bearers were James Clark, Alex. Adams, John Dean, John Crawford, R. F. Stephens, and Oscar Lucas.

**Death of Mrs. Farrington**

The death occurred on Sunday of Mrs. Mary Ann Farrington, a well known resident of Esquimalt. She was 56 years of age and was a native of Hull, Eng. She had been ailing for some time, and many years, having been known far and near as the grover of the famous Ashley strawberries. She retired from business some time ago on account of sickness, and sought health in Southern California. She returned recently from a trip to Los Angeles, but almost immediately on her arrival in this city was forced to enter St. Joseph's hospital. It was there that she died. The late Mrs. Farrington leaves a husband and three children by his former marriage to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Monday at 9 o'clock from Smith's Undertaking Parlors on Yates street. Services will be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9:15.

**SEEDING IN MANITOBA.**

Winnipeg, April 22.—Seeding is fairly general throughout Manitoba today.

**DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS**

**WHOLESALE MARKETS.**

Vegetables	
Lettuce (hot house) per crate.....	\$1.75
Beets, per sack.....	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Carrots, per sack.....	\$1.00
Cabbage, Cal., per lb.....	\$1.8
Radishes, per lb.....	\$1.50
Silver skin onions, per lb.....	\$1.2
Potatoes, per ton.....	\$25
Garlic, per lb.....	\$1.00
American sweet corn, per doz.....	25
Flour	
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's.....	\$5.00
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Foodstuffs	
Cracked corn, per ton.....	\$30.00
Barley, per ton.....	\$25
Shirts, per ton.....	\$25
American sweet corn, per ton.....	\$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton.....	\$25.00
Oats, Island, per ton.....	\$25.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton.....	\$15.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton.....	\$15.00
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Fruit	
Bananas, per bunch.....	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Lemons, per box.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Oranges, navel, per box.....	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Oranges, Tangerine, per box.....	\$1.75
Apples, per box.....	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Pineapple, per dozen.....	\$3.50 to \$4.50
Cranberries, per bbl.....	\$14.00
Raspberries, per bbl.....	12 1/2
Sultanas, per lb.....	15
Sultanas, California, per lb.....	15
Sultanas, medium, per lb.....	12 1/2

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Prunes, seconds, per lb.....	15
Rhubarb, hot house, per bunch.....	20
Meats	
Eggs, local, per doz.....	30
Eggs, Eastern, per doz.....	30
Butter, local creamery, per lb.....	40
Butter, Eastern, 14 lb. boxes, lb.....	40
Butter, Eastern, 25 lb. boxes, lb.....	25
Cheese, local, Langley, per lb.....	15 1/2
Cheese, Eastern, drums.....	10
Cheese, Eastern, twines.....	10 1/2
Meats	
Veal, per lb.....	12 1/2
Pork, per lb.....	12 1/2
Beef, per lb.....	8 1/2
Mutton, per lb.....	14 to 20
American hams, per lb.....	25
Turkeys, local, per lb.....	30
American bacon, per lb.....	25

Fish	
Oolachans, salted, per kit.....	\$2.50
Oolachans, smoked, per lb.....	15
Oolachans, fresh, per lb.....	10
Cod, salted, per lb.....	10
Salmon, per lb.....	10 to 12 1/2
Halibut, smoked, per lb.....	15
Cod, fresh, per lb.....	10
Flounders, fresh, per lb.....	15 to 20
Shrimp, per lb.....	50
Salmon, fresh, per lb.....	15
Salmon, smoked, per lb.....	15 to 20
Clams, per lb.....	50
Crabs, per lb.....	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.....	30
Shrimps, per lb.....	50
Herring, kippered.....	10
Herring, fresh, per lb.....	15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.....	15

Nuts	
Walnuts, English, best, per lb.....	25
Brazil, per lb.....	30
Almonds, per lb.....	30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.....	75
Almonds, Cal., paper shell, per lb.....	30
Cocoanuts, each.....	15
Foodstuffs	
Oats, per ton.....	\$30.00
Barley, per ton.....	\$30.00
Hay, Island.....	\$18.00
Hay, Fraser, per ton.....	\$16.00
Hay, Fraser, per ton.....	\$16.00
Corn, whole, per ton.....	\$32.00
Corn, cracked, per ton.....	\$33.00
Commeal, per ton.....	\$33.00
Outmeal, per 10 lbs.....	40
Flour	
Calgary, Hungarian, per sack.....	\$1.00
Hungarian, per bbl.....	\$4.00
Royal Household, per sack.....	\$1.00
Pastry Flour.....	
Snowflake, per sack.....	\$1.50
Feedings, per bag 100 lbs.....	\$1.35
Brass, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.25

Dairy Produce	
Fresh cream, per dozen.....	25
Fresh cream, per prat.....	25
Cheese.....	
Canndian, per lb.....	25
British Columbia, per lb.....	25
Neufchâtel, each.....	10
Cream, local, each.....	10
Butter.....	
Manitoba, 14-lb. boxes.....	\$4.50
Manitoba, per lb.....	30
Best dairy, per lb.....	30
Victoria creamery, per lb.....	40
Cowichan creamery, per lb.....	45
Delta creamery, per lb.....	45
Chilliwack creamery, per lb.....	45
Vegetables	
Cabbage, per lb.....	4
Onions, 6 lbs. for.....	25
Potatoes, per sack.....	\$5.00
Potatoes, Island, per sack.....	\$1.75 to \$2.00
Cucumbers, land, each.....	65

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HOLDEN—At the residence of Mr. W. J. Jones, 118 Chatham street on the 18th instant, Elizabeth Holden, relict of the late James Holden, a native of London, England, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, April 23, at 2:30 p. m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 52 Government street.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

FARRINGTON—At St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday, April 21, Mrs. Mary Ann Farrington, of Hull, Eng., aged 56 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, April 24th, at 9 a. m. from Smith's Undertaking Parlors, Yates street. Service at 9:15 at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Carrots, per sack..... 25

Artichokes, per lb..... 12 1/2

Asparagus, Cal., per lb..... 30

Lettuce, hot house, 3 for..... 10

**Fruit**

Oranges, navel, per doz..... 25, 35, 40

Oranges, Tangerine, doz..... 15

Pears, per doz..... 40 to 45

Figs, cooking, per lb..... 8 to 10

Figs, Smyrna, 8 lbs..... 25

Figs, table, per lb..... 20 to 25

Raisins, French, per doz..... 60

Raisins, Valencia, per lb..... 15

Raisins, table, per lb..... 20 to 50

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#### THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

A very happy name has been selected for the quadrennial gathering of British premiers. It is to be called "The Imperial Conference." It is to be a conference, because it is to have no legislative or executive functions, but to be simply an advisory and consultative body; it is to be imperial, because it will not hereafter be confined to the consideration of matters affecting the colonies, but with those things, which are common to all parts of the Empire. It seems to follow as a matter of course that the colonial premiers will hereafter be styled Imperial premiers. There may not be very much in a name, but in this respect there seems to be a great deal. We think the title chosen is very accurately representative of the present status of Imperial relations. It recognizes the British Empire as a political entity. Heretofore the name "Empire" has hardly had official recognition. We all have used the term, but chiefly in a colloquial way. There was some comment at the time of the coronation of His Majesty because he did not assume the title of Emperor of "all the British Dominions beyond the seas," but he preferred the honorable title of king, around which cluster memories and a prestige, which could by no possibility attach to a new title. Unless we are greatly mistaken, the term British Empire nowhere appears in official documents, and if this is the case we have in the adoption of the title "Imperial Conference" not only an appropriate name for a great organization, but the assumption by for the first time of the Imperial title for the Empire. This does not make the Empire greater than it has been, but it is a proclamation to the world that it has assumed the solidarity which attaches to the idea of an Empire.

A valuable decision, which has been reached by the Conference, is as to the establishment of a permanent branch of the Colonial Office, which by the way might well hereafter be called the office of Imperial Relations, or some term to signify that the colonial status of the self-governing colonies is at an end, although there is so much deep historical significance about the name "colonies," that one would not altogether like to see it dropped. This new department, which is to collate information for the use of the Conferences, and to provide a means whereby the Imperial premiers may keep in close touch with each other, is along the lines advocated by Sir Frederick Pollock.

There will be some people, who will be disappointed that the Conference has not resolved itself into a Council, but we feel very sure that the step taken is sufficient for the present. We draw attention to the fact that the consolidation of the Empire is following the course, which British institutions have ever followed. It "Broadens slowly down."

From precedent to precedent." It is by this process that all that is best and most permanent in our Imperial fabric has been accomplished. There are countless illustrations of the error of endeavoring to manufacture national constitutions. The best devised schemes fail to meet the changing conditions to which they have to be applied. The strength of the British Constitution consists in its elasticity. It changes with the years; it is able to embrace every possible change of conditions. This also is the strength of the Imperial tie. No statesman ever devised it; no legislative body ever enacted it. The centuries have produced it. It is the evolution of the good sense and the self-governing instincts of the British people.

#### CAR BUILDING

We print upon this page an article from the Lumberman and Contractor in regard to the car shortage. The condition of things disclosed is very serious, and there does not appear to be relief in sight. At least any relief that can be offered must be temporary only, because the expansion of business is far greater than the augmentation of the supply of cars.

Vice-President Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific, in speaking of this matter the other day, said that if the wheels could be made here, this would be the part of the country for the construction of cars. We have abundant iron ore, but as yet no one has seen his way clear to embark in the business of iron smelting. There is, however, a prospect that something may be accomplished in this direction, and if that proves to be the case, there ought to be an extensive car manufacturing plant erected here on Vancouver Island. We submit this matter for the very earnest consideration of the people of this city. No better site could be asked for an iron and steel plant and car works than at Esquimalt. The material could be assembled there under as favorable conditions as at any place in the world, and there is every need

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which the miners objected, but they do not appear to be of such a character that a reasonable compromise might not have been readily reached respecting them.

We think this summary does full justice to the views expressed by Mr. Sherman, although it ought to be added that he protests against the opinion, which he says is abroad, that the average wage of the miners is \$1500 a year. He says it is very much less. He also thinks that, as the country is exceptionally prosperous, the miners ought to enjoy some share of the prosperity, a proposition with which we will all agree, although we may not see our way clear to adopt Mr. Sherman's views as to whether they have or have not a proper share of it now. This is a matter of fact upon which we would like to have more evidence before forming an opinion.

#### A NEW QUESTION

An interesting and somewhat important question has been raised by the action of the Dominion government in taking possession of 50,000 acres of land in Ontario for the purposes of establishing a military camp. The land has been taken by virtue of a provision in the British North America Act, which reads as follows:

117. The several provinces shall retain all their respective public property not otherwise disposed of in this Act, subject to the right of Canada to assume any lands or public property required for fortifications or for the defence of the country.

It seems to us that a construction of this section, by which it is sought to vest in the federal authorities to take over absolutely at their own discretion any area, large or small, that may be deemed necessary in connection with national defence, is a forced construction. It is certainly not one that could have been contemplated by the framers of the Act. We grant that the words used are very wide, and perhaps strictly speaking the federal government may possess the power, which it has undertaken to exercise; but as between the central government and the provinces we submit that the principles of equity, rather than the strict letter of the statute, ought to prevail. The general government has the right to "assume" property for the purposes mentioned in the Act. This would seem to be essential, seeing that the general government is entrusted with the defence of the Dominion, but we would not think it necessary to suppose that to "assume" means to "confiscate." A more reasonable view of the case is that, while the general government is empowered to take over any project belonging to the provinces, which might be necessary for the purposes mentioned, the province affected is entitled to be consulted, and that there ought to be some substantial quid pro quo. The strict exercise of the power of confiscation by the federal authorities, and the matter will, if necessary, be taken to London for a final decision. It seems to us that it ought to be possible to settle our domestic affairs among ourselves; but apparently it is not. British Columbia has been compelled to seek at London justice demanded at Ottawa, and now Ontario finds itself likely to be compelled to take the same course. We are not free from a suspicion that in the state referred to Mr. Aylesworth, upon whose advice the Dominion government must be assumed to have acted, is playing the role of the sharp lawyer, and at the same time taking an opportunity to exhibit to the people of Ontario that he is a good deal bigger man than some of them seemed to think.

A correspondent writes us about the Quadra Street Cemetery, and what she says can hardly fail to evoke a very great deal of sympathy. The city is not in any need of that piece of ground for park purposes, and surely there is some middle source between obliterating all traces of the graves and leaving the ground in its present condition.

The Tshimpsean Indians have refused to accept the \$7.50 an acre for their reserve from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company. We should suppose from this that the deal must be off or very nearly so. The company now knows just where it stands. It has a townsite of 10,000 acres, and can go on with its preparations for its terminus. A better plan would be to change the plans altogether and extend their line to Victoria in the first instance. It will have to come here in any event. If the company will do this, we think we can promise active cooperation from the Dominion government for the establishment of the necessary connection between the Island and the Mainland.

**SPIRIT OF THE PRESS**

A New Political Order

One of Toronto's evening papers is authority for the statement that a new political organization has been launched in that city. Its membership and its operations are said to be enveloped in the deepest secrecy, but the ostensible purpose of its existence may be surmised from the fact that only "protestants of the standard type" are admitted to its councils. Several public men in high positions in the city, we are told, have allied themselves with the organization and are among the most energetic workers in it. It is confidently stated that the society will have ten thousand members inside of a year and will exert

a powerful influence at the next provincial and federal elections.—Vancouver Province.

#### In Nova Scotia

There will be, we believe, very general and hearty approval of the legislation now before the House, providing for an increase in the salaries of the members of the provincial government, holding portfolios. At present these ministers receive \$3,200 each with \$800 additional for the Premier. Henceforth the Prime Minister, who is also provincial secretary, will receive \$6,000, and the attorney-general and the commissioner of works and mines, \$5,000 each. These salaries should have been made long ago. It is not creditable to the province that it has been paying beggarly salaries to the ministerial heads of departments, and that the Premier should have received a smaller remuneration than is given to the executive head of many a business concern in Nova Scotia.—Halifax Herald.

#### Car Shortage Situation

The car shortage has affected the entire industrial world of British Columbia, but no business has been so seriously handicapped in this respect as the lumber business. The situation has been much improved since last month, but is yet not more than one-third of the necessary cars are being supplied. Should the situation not improve in regard to car shortage, the output will certainly have to be curtailed, as far as those mills are concerned which depend on rail shipment for their output. At present, however, all mills on the coast are running full blast, and one by one the mills in the interior are opening up for summer work, in hopes that the situation will at any time improve. The mills cannot go on indefinitely stacking up lumber, and if relief does not come in the way of car shortage the price of logs and labor must drop, for the mills cannot get to market with their stock and they will not continue to manufacture, and consequently will not want logs and labor will decline, and if logs decline wages will decline also. It is probable that logs will continue to be high in price until July or August, and should there be no relief in the car shortage then, with fine weather and abundance of logs coming to market, they could not retain their present value. With plenty of cars the industry would flourish, without them it will languish. Railroad lines have extended abnormally but unfortunately there has been no adequate addition to the rolling stock to supplement the greater facilities of trackage and to accommodate the increased freight resulting from the opening up of new districts and the development of business along all lines. Railways place the blame on car and locomotive manufacturers, but that as it may, the present shortage is no new theory, for years it has been the same, and the intensity of the trouble now, results from the accumulation of years. The recent pronouncement of Judge Killam, chairman of the joint committee on commerce, slanders, that he would not in future agree to the building of any more branch lines until additional rolling stock was provided established a correct principle. With every mile of new track laid there should be a corresponding amount of new cars provided. With increased facilities for the prompt loading of freight, the industries of British Columbia will materially develop and enlarge, be it in fruit, lumber, minerals or agricultural produce. The recent hardships experienced during the past winter for lack of fuel have been a warning due to the shortage of cars, and it is to be hoped that this coming season the situation will change and once more the wheels of development and commerce will begin to revolve.—Revelstoke Mail-Herald.

#### Car Shortage

The Millmen are very much concerned over the car shortage which is yet in its acute stage. This side of the continent makes very gloomy reading. There is no doubt another and brighter side, but it has not yet been presented. Several shingle and lumbermen have been interviewed, and while their information is no doubt neither exact nor official, its publication serves to give an idea of the serious and far-reaching effect, not only in the lumber and shingle business, but in other industries as well, even regulating the conduct of financial institutions who loan money.

As for as shingles are concerned, in the East stocks are depleted, and in British Columbia they are piled up in yards, while the mills are doled out one car from time to time, which does not justify them in running their mills. One mill stated that orders for fifty cars were on their books that could not be delivered, and their seller had been asked not to take any orders for delivery before June next. Orders are now coming in for shingles with the rider attached, "for shipment as soon as possible." Price does not enter into the question. Bonuses, and very substantial ones, have been offered for immediate delivery, but in vain; delivery cannot be given if the market price were paid.

The lumber situation is even worse, and must result in a complete change of conditions. One well known logger stated that the price of logs would drop in eight months by \$2 a thousand, and in ten months they be \$4 a thousand lower than at present. As the demand for logs falls off owing to the mills being forced to curtail their output, wages will naturally drop, as the demand for men will not be so great as at present, and many must be idle or accept a lower wage. The lumber mills are crowded with orders, but can not deliver the lumber. The question is, where are the cars? A large number of them are said to be on side tracks stretched across the continent. One not conversant with the subject would naturally ask why they were not got off the sidings and started rolling. One reason advanced is that there is only a limited number of locomotives and a large number of men to run them, for engine-drivers are scarce as well as all other skilled laborers in Canada. Again, an enormous number of cars is needed to supply the big coal shortage. One interested party stated positively that 1,000 a day could be used for this purpose, and that although 500 a day had been pressed into service to relieve the shortage caused by the team, the supply had gone down so low at one time that there was not more than enough to last two or three days in British Columbia.

In the meantime the farmers on the prairies are suffering keenly as a result of the elevators being full of grain, and they are not being able to properly store their grain until the long winter for cars are available. This much wheat is being destroyed. It is said that the situation will be in due time greatly relieved, but such a set-back has taken place in the service that it will take more than twelve months to entirely gain the lost ground. It has been promised that when the full complement of cars is at hand the cars will be provided with about four cars where they were ordinarily provided with six. Thus with a one-third of the transportation facilities, these conditions, of course, tie up an enormous amount of money, and the banks governing themselves accordingly, have adopted a conservative policy in other directions, cutting out their line of credit, generally speaking, in all cases where the money is not required for legitimate purposes.—Lumberman and Contractor.

#### Remembered in History

This session of the legislature will go down into history as being one in which the debates have been of high order. The members have settled down to work for the good of the province. Important legislation is receiving every thoughtful care, and throughout the proceedings of the House have had an air of "We mean business." The members are realizing that the eyes of the people are on them, that they control the destinies of a country nowhere on earth excelled. It is distinctly noticeable that on the subject of government and opposition speakers alike agreed that the province was prospering, and that its future was bright indeed. This unanimity amongst our lawmakers is the best omen to induce capital the province has ever had.—Armstrong Advertiser.

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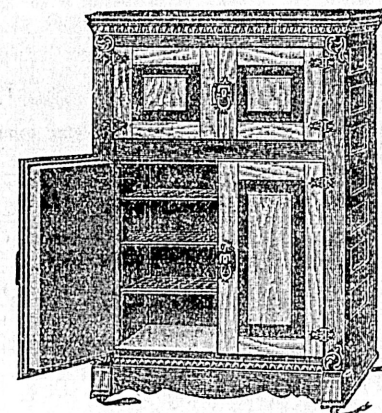


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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, B. C., at 5 p. m., April 22.  
SYNOPSIS.  
The barometer remains high over the North Pacific slope and fair, moderate warm weather prevails throughout the province with northerly winds along the coast. It is falling in Southern Alberta, and comparatively mild weather is reported eastward to Seattle.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria .....	42	58
Vancouver .....	42	60
New Westminster .....	40	60
Kamloops .....	48	66
Barberville .....	46	58
Alton .....	40	55
Dawson .....	18	46
Calgary .....	34	44
Winnipeg .....	28	38
Portland .....	46	70
San Francisco .....	50	66

FORECASTS.  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)  
Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly westerly or northerly, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.

	Sunday.
Highest .....	67
Lowest .....	42
Mean .....	52
Sunshine .....	12 hours, 36 mins.

	Monday.
Highest .....	62
Lowest .....	42
Mean .....	52
Sunshine .....	12 hours, 36 mins.

March.  
Highest temperature ..... 56.9 || Lowest temperature ..... | 28.7 |
Mean temperature .....	42.3
Total precipitation for the month, 1.40 inch; average amount, 2.66 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 173 hours, 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.47; (constant sunshine being 1).	

NOTICE  
In the Matter of the Estate of William Nicholas, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of March, 1907.  
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Solicitors for Annie Georgina Nicholas, Executrix.

NOTICE.  
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Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith. Dated the 12th April, 1907.  
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Canadian Pacific is Already Refusing Freight Because of Fuel Shortage

## RESULT TO MINING DISASTROUS

If Work at Collieries Is Not Resumed, Smelters and Other Branches Will Be Affected

That the strike of the miners on the mainland affects directly the interests of Victoria is the statement of G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, who is here to address a meeting of the council of the board of trade for the purpose of discussing the situation. According to Mr. Buchanan the C. P. R. is already refusing freight, and if the strike continues Victoria, as well as other coast cities, will suffer.

Mr. Buchanan, who holds the position of president of the associated boards of trade of eastern British Columbia, is here in his official capacity to induce the council of the board of trade to send a telegram to Fernie to be read at the conference there today between representatives of the miners, the operators and John Mitchell, president of the International Mine Workers' union, urging that work be resumed in the mines until such time as the Dominion board of conciliation presents its report. This conference will be attended by representatives of the various boards of trade of the interior of the province, as well as from Alberta. Mr. Buchanan holds the position of Inspector of lead bounties under the Dominion government, and is therefore specially well informed on the situation, both from the commercial standpoint, and also from the standpoint of the mining industry.

## Effect on Commerce

In conversation with a reporter for the Colonist last evening Mr. Buchanan said that the effect of the strike was already being felt in commercial lines, for the C. P. R. were even now refusing freight owing to the threatened shortage of coal. In many places the railway had now only a few days' supply on hand, the severe winter just past having taxed their reserve to the limit. It didn't require the eye of a prophet to see what would be the effect of the C. P. R. shutting down for any length of time, for the handling of freight, not only in the interior of the province, but also all along the coast, where freight from interior points is handled.

## Would Demoralize Mining

But if the result of a continuation of the strike would seriously affect commercial business it would be disastrous to the mining industry. During the past winter, when there was an unprecedented demand for coal, the smelters were forced to operate on a hand-to-mouth supply of fuel, and were still doing so. A continuance of the present inactivity at the coal mines would mean that smelters would have to shut down. The next step would be the closing down of the mines for they could not be operated successfully if the smelters were not in a position to handle their product. If the coal mines should remain closed for any length of time the situation was such that the smelters would not be in a position to open up again perhaps for months. If they could do so before fall the prohibitive cost that they would remain closed until the spring, and the mines would not reopen until the summer months. Practically a whole year's stagnation in mining was therefore a possibility, the only escape from which was an immediate resumption of work in the coal mines.

## What Is Desired

As to the position taken by the boards of trade, Mr. Buchanan said that all that they were asking was that work be resumed until such time as the board of conciliation should have completed its work. If its finding was not satisfactory to the men they could then strike. What was desired by the boards of trade was that there should be no unnecessary cessation of work pending that time.

## Situation Complicated

The situation was a most complicated one. The miners claimed they had, in the first place, asked for the appointment of a board of conciliation but the operators claimed that the request was irregular and had applied for the appointment of a board giving a ten per cent reduction in wages as one of the questions to be taken up. When this notice was served on the men they had quit work. Today's conference at Fernie was being held for the purpose of seeing if some settlement, even if it were only a temporary one, until the whole matter had been gone into, could not be made. He thought the moral effect of the strike at the present time by the boards of trade would be considerable and would materially assist in the adjustment of the trouble, for the Alberta boards were acting in conjunction with those of British Columbia.

## Is It an Intimation?

The government of Alberta, he might say, was considered by many to be very directly interested in this dispute, for there was an impression that the refusal of that administration to pass an eight hour law at its last session was now being resented by the miners working in that province. They felt that the legislators, who were drawn practically entirely from the agricultural section of the province, took no interest in the welfare of those on whom they depended for their fuel supply. The miners, it was argued by some, intended their stoppage of work as an intimation that their welfare must be looked after by the legislators of that province.

## Other Boards Act

Mr. Buchanan is in communication with the Vancouver board of trade and representatives of many other boards are already in Fernie or on their way there, among them being P. G. Sturkey, of Nelson, vice-president of the associated boards of trade of eastern British Columbia. Mr. Buchanan thinks that a resolution by the Victoria board of trade would strengthen the hands of the other representatives today.

The attorney general's department here are watching the situation with interest and are preparing to act in case the strike is to be pro-



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longed and trouble occur such as often attends industrial disputes.

## Situation at Calgary

The Calgary Morning Albertan, in its issue of Wednesday last had the following:

Once again, the second time within three months, the merchants of Calgary are confronted with a very serious situation owing to the shortage of coal and of the threatened continuation of the shortage.

The condition this time is due to the decreased output caused by mining troubles. The citizens will not be affected directly to any serious extent, but the manufacturers are already tied up, and perhaps more serious too, the railways are already embarrassed.

The C. P. R. is not moving dead freight.

The C. P. R. will soon stop moving any kind of freight.

The C. P. R. will be unable to move passenger trains many more days.

The Alberta Portland Cement company has already closed down its works.

The Calgary Brewing company is threatened.

And other manufacturing institutions are in similar condition. The cause of the trouble is the action of the miners, who though apparently not on strike, are deserting their positions. Already, according to despatches, the miners' all along the Crow's Nest have failed to turn up to work. The Bankhead mines have been losing men day by day, until now the force is not more than half strength, and it will not be long it is feared until there will be greater disaffection.

A meeting of the council of the Calgary Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, which was better attended than any meeting since the famous meeting in February. The president of the board explained the object of the meeting, and a desultory discussion followed. The serious nature of the crisis threatening was explained.

Mr. Jamieson stated that the position was more serious than anything which had threatened since this country had first become known. A strike in the mines or a continuation of present conditions would make an appalling condition in this country.

## Board Takes Action

A committee consisting of C. W. Peterson, R. R. Jamieson, R. J. Hutchings, J. Drew and W. M. Davidson was appointed to bring in a report.

The committee brought in a report recommending that the board urge the government to hasten the appointment of a conciliatory commission, and hasten action after the appointment, and that the following telegram be sent to the minister of labor and to M. S. McCarthy:

"Calgary Board of Trade strongly urges immediate action, Board of Conciliation, Miners' disagreement. Freight traffic ceased entirely; passenger traffic stops in few days; output coal practically ceased; manufacturing plants closing. Miners leaving work in large bodies though no strike officially declared. Situation the most serious in history of Western Canada."

It was also decided to send a similar despatch asking for co-operation to Hon. Mr. Cushing, the Boards of Trade of Lethbridge, Regina, Moosejaw, Nelson, Victoria, Vancouver and Toronto.

## Confiscated the Coal

That the local officials of the C. P. R. intend to take no chances in the threatened coal shortage is evident by the fact that yesterday they confiscated all the coal, some sixteen carloads, that was in their yards for their own use. This coal was consigned to C. S. Loat.

It is also said that they laid off all the surplus employees both among the train crews and in the freight sheds, and that after a few more days no freight will be received as it will take all the coal they can get to run their passenger trains without bothering about the freight.

A prominent official interviewed on the subject yesterday, while very reluctant to say much regarding the matter, admitted that they looked for a general tie-up in the near future, adding that it was all in the hands of the miners.

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## THE STAGE

## The Magic Melody.

It is seldom that such an admirable company of artists combine to present a play as were assembled last evening in the Victoria Theatre when Gordon Kean's play "The Magic Melody" was given. The story of the play has already been told in these columns, but it gives a very poor idea of the delicacy and vigor of the plot, and these two qualities do not often go together in a play. We are accustomed to associate violence with vigor, but in the "Magic Melody" we get force without it. As a piece of literature the play is altogether admirable. The comedy roles are light, pleasing and charming; the more intense roles are full of a depth of feeling and richness of sentiment that is gratifying in every sense of the word. It is to be hoped that in this play the public is receiving a foretaste of a kind of drama which will amuse and interest without confronting audiences with the violation of every moral code. The play is a healthy one and some of the sentiments which are placed in the mouth of Helmar are of the very noblest kind. Mr. Kean is greatly to be congratulated upon his work.

The players were worthy of their parts. Mr. Whiteside, who took the role of Helmar, is a player of singular merit. With a pleasing face, graceful presence and agreeable voice he gets the sympathy of his audience at once. He never exaggerates his role, always conveying the impression of great reserved power. Mr. Howard Gould, as Jordan Rawker, has an ungracious part, but he presented it with a great deal of strength and ability. Mr. Leslie Kenyon, to whom was assigned the role of Lord Kildare, gave a very much better representation of the stage Englishman than it is usually ones lot to see. He and Miss Olive Wyndham, who was Clara Douglas, aided by Miss Martha George as Mrs. Zellner, furnished the comedy parts. Their work was very delicate and pleasing. Miss May Buckley was a very attractive Cloris Fielding. As a broken-down opera singer Mr. Henry Bergman was very successful. Each of the players scored a very decided success. From every point of view except in that of attendance, which was not what it ought to have been, "The Magic Melody" was a complete success. There is no need to go through the scenes in detail, but it may be added that the final incident in the last act is one that is extremely artistic both from a dramatic point of view and from the manner in which it was staged.

## Marie Hill's Programme

A splendid treat is promised to Victoria music lovers on Wednesday of the present week. On that date Marie Hill, the gifted young violinist who recently set all London talking will be heard in the local opera house.

Miss Hill has sprung to the front with a sweep truly meteoric. A year ago she was practically unknown; now the whole musical world rings with her fame. As a violinist she is said to be practically unsurpassed. Her playing, it is said, by those who have had the good fortune to hear her, is perfect so far as technique is concerned, while she possesses to a greater degree than any other living musician the power of conveying to her hearers the feelings and emotions which the composers wish to express. Not only does she give to her instrument a tongue. By means of it she can breathe before the mind's eye of the sensitive hearer the scenes, the actions of which she plays.

Miss Hill will be accompanied by Louis Busche, a pianist, of far more than ordinary ability who will render several selections by himself in the course of the evening.

The programme which has been chosen for the occasion is superb. While classic in the extreme, it is not of such a nature as to prove formidable to any unacquainted with the mysteries of the science of sweet sounds. In the hands of an ordinary player several of the pieces which she chose might prove impossible; in the hands of Miss Hill every beauty that they will possess will be brought out

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c. La Campanella.....Liszt  
Louis Busche.

3. Violin—  
a. Humoresque.....Dvorak  
b. Old England Fantasia.....Vieuxtemps  
Marie Hill.

4. Piano Solos—  
Wedding Dance.....Mendelssohn-Liszt  
Fairy Dance.....Louis Busche.

5. Violin Solos—  
a. Ave Marie.....Schubert-Wilhelm  
b. Valse.....Tschalkovsky  
c. Allegretto.....Beethoven  
d. Zephyr.....Huby  
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## DAKOTA INQUIRY ENDS

Decision Will Be Rendered by Inspectors This Week

The inquiry concerning the wreck of the steamer Dakota has been ended at Seattle, and the decision is expected to be rendered this week. Captain Francke stated that he would be in Seattle until a decision was reached by the inspectors, and then he would take a long rest, which he very much needs.

In the course of his testimony Captain Francke stated that the Dakota was a poor steering ship and seemed to run inshore continually. The quartermasters were often cautioned that day to keep the vessel off shore more. Both the junior second officer and Captain Francke had warned them.

There seems to be some difference between Captain Francke and Chief Officer Roberts. In Yokohama, according to the testimony, Chief Officer Roberts testified before the American consul that he had just stepped on the bridge when the vessel struck. According to Captain Francke, Chief Officer Roberts was on the bridge for some twelve or fourteen minutes before the ship was wrecked. In including his testimony Captain Francke said that there was no friction between himself and the officers of the ship.

## MARINE NOTES

A Portland despatch of Sunday's date says the Norwegian steamer Norman Isles and the German steamer Eva, which left San Francisco April 16 for that port, have not been heard from, notwithstanding they have been out more than double the length of time required to make the trip. In their weekly circular announcing

charters, Frank Waterhouse & Co. give a number of additions to their North China fleet from Puget Sound and Portland. The steamers chartered for wheat are the Norman Isles, Sildra, Kirklee and Eva. Three will sail from Portland and one from the Sound.

The German ship Tarpanpek will complete loading her lumber cargo at Chemainus within a few days, and is expected to sail about the end of the week.

The Norwegian ship Mashona, Captain Brock, sailed from San Francisco on Saturday for Victoria.

## ANNOYS MISS SCOTT

Rumor Gets Abroad That She Is To Wed Hon. G. W. Ross

Toronto, Ont., April 22.—A rumor has been current for the past week that Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-premier of Ontario and now senator, was shortly to wed Miss Scott, principal of Bransome Hall academy, Bloor street, this city. Inquiry among relatives of Hon. Mr. Ross elicited the information that that rumor was without foundation. It was further stated that Miss Scott had been very greatly annoyed by telephone messages, telegrams and letters from all parts of the county congratulating her upon her coming wedding.

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#### Returns to Bench

Magistrate H. G. Hall occupied the bench at the police court yesterday morning for the first time since his recent illness.

#### Card Tournament

The bridge and five hundred tournament which was to have been played at the Dallas Hotel today will positively take place on Thursday next at 2:30 sharp.

#### Special Rates Offered

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company is offering special rates to Los Angeles and return, by steamers leaving here April 25 and 30, in connection with the meeting of the Mystic Shriners.

#### Star Vs. White Argument

The argument in the Star vs. White appeal, which has been before the full court since the 5th inst., will close this morning and the court will proceed to Vancouver, and sit there for the balance of the week. The judges will then disperse on the assize circuits, which open on the first of May.

#### Judgment for Plaintiff

Stevens vs. Johnson—This was a county court action for commission in respect of the sale of Stromness farm, Victoria district, the facts of which have been already published. His honor, on the evidence, gave judgment for the plaintiff in \$187.80 and costs.

#### Church Ladies' Entertainment

On Thursday, April 25, the ladies of St. Mark's Church, Boleskine road, will hold a sale of work. The proceedings will be opened by the Lord Bishop of the diocese. During the afternoon tea and ice cream will be served, and among other things there will be a fortune ball, and also potted plants and cut flowers for sale. A musical entertainment will be given in the evening.

#### Delayed Freight

An idea of the inconvenience suffered by the public in the west, and the forwarding freight can be gathered from the following fact:

Early in January Messrs. Henry Young & Co., the well known dry goods house on Government street, ordered a very large shipment of "American Lady" brand goods. These goods were promptly shipped by the manufacturers from Detroit on Jan. 13, and have just arrived in this city, viz., one hundred and one days in traveling from Detroit to Victoria. Had these goods been shipped by a steamer round Cape Horn they would have traveled quicker. This is only one item out of many, but it gives an idea of the inconvenience to the public and the worry to the storekeepers.

#### Visitors from Portage

Victoria's summer tourist traffic has already assumed good proportions as a glance at the hotel registers will show. Visitors have for some weeks been arriving in constantly increasing numbers and soon the tide will be at the full.

Among those who have been sight-seeing in the city for the past few days have been James and Adam Brown, of Portage, in Prairie, Man., who are associated with their brother Edward, leader of the Liberal party in that province, in the firms of Browns, Limited, and J. & E. Brown. Messrs. Brown started on a holiday trip to Calgary and Edmonton, but found the weather at both these places so disagreeable that they decided to come on west to Victoria to enjoy a little sunshine before returning home. To a reporter for the Colonist they expressed themselves as delighted with Victoria and said they were much regretted that business prevented their making a longer stay here. They left for Vancouver this morning and will spend a day or so there before proceeding east.

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## STREET IMPROVEMENT CAUSES DISCUSSION

### Mayor Expresses Disappointment Over Action of Rockland Avenue People

Business in connection with work on the streets occupied a large part of the time of last evening's session of the city council. The straightening of Cook street was discussed and won a favorable vote from the council, while the petition which has lately been in circulation among the residents of Rockland avenue against the tar surfacing of that street, was received. The one objection has the effect of killing the whole bylaw and another will have to be introduced.

The project for the straightening of Cook street was the cause of considerable discussion. The snag on which the aldermen struck was the fact that if the streets were to be straightened as suggested it would leave the main sewer on that side of property which it was proposed to sell to private purchasers. That the main sewer should run through private property did not please Ald. Vincent, although the mayor protested that the same thing happened in various other parts of the city, and Ald. Henderson cited his own grounds as an example.

It was pointed out that if the property were to be sold into private hands it could be with the understanding that free access was always to be had to the sewer. To this, however, Ald. Vincent would not agree.

The report was finally passed, and the city engineer was instructed to make the necessary surveys and report to the council.

The petition from the residents of Rockland avenue bore some twenty names in all, the first being that of John McKilligan. Protest was made against the projection for the tar surfacing alone, the ground of objection being that this is something of an untried experiment. The protest has, however, the effect of destroying the force of the whole bylaw, and another will have to be made out.

Ald. Henderson and his worship spoke more in sorrow than in anger on the behavior of the residents of Rockland avenue, who had first agreed to the scheme and had then turned back on it.

Ald. Henderson remarked that inasmuch as the gentlemen whose names appeared on the petition had in the first place agreed to the project, tar surfacing and all, he could not understand their sudden change of mind. He moved that the whole matter be referred to the city assessor and engineer to prepare a new report without the tar surface item. Ald. Verinder seconded the motion.

His worship expressed keen regret at the action of the property owners. "I particularly wanted this tar surfacing on Rockland avenue," he said, "because it was up to some part of the city to set an example in the use of dustless street dressings. I thought that Rockland avenue was the correct street, because our leading citizens live on it, and I thought that they would be willing to show the way to the rest of the city. They haven't, and I must say that I'm disappointed with them."

It was decided to regrade and macadamize Alderman road, Victoria, West, and to provide the street with cement sidewalks, all on the local improvement plan.

The following report was received from the streets, bridges and sewers committee:

Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to report and recommend as follows:  
Re communication of W. Sims regarding sewer connection on Pandora avenue. Recommended that the sewer be extended westerly on Pandora avenue, between Camosan and Chambers streets, sufficiently to connect with Mr. Sims' house, at a cost of \$170.

Re petitions of M. J. Williams et al, requesting the improvement of Alderman road, and E. B. Paul, re improvement of Richmond avenue. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that steps will be taken by the council to have these works done as works of local improvement.

Re communication of A. J. Pineo, requesting that the rock on Belmont avenue be blasted out. Recommended that Mr. Pineo be informed that the street will be graded and put in good condition under the local improvement plan, if a majority of the residents and property owners so desire.

Re communication of F. H. Williams regarding drainage on Richmond road, near the Jubilee hospital. Recommended that the engineer be empowered to remedy the trouble and that the writer be so informed.

Re communication of Arthur Bell requesting that a sidewalk be laid down on Douglas street. Recommended that a cement sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Douglas street, between Bay street and Queens avenue, on the local improvement plan, and that Mr. Bell be so informed.

Re communication of J. Market, complaining of the condition of a ditch on Oak Bay avenue. Recommended that Mr. Market be informed that sewer construction will soon be started on Oak Bay avenue and Rockland avenue, which, when finished, will remedy the evil complained of.

Recommended that wooden curbing be put in for boulevarding Government street, between Michigan and Toronto streets, at a cost of \$75.

Recommended that Government street be repaired at a cost of about \$200.

Recommended that sub-plan of part of the Finlayson street, between Douglas and Government streets, be approved.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and the adoption of said report by council.

#### Army Officers Leave

Brigadier Smeaton and Adjutant Bloss, of the Salvation Army forces at Vancouver, left for that city yesterday morning after conducting special services in the local barracks on Sunday, all of which were well attended, but particularly the one in the evening. Nothing new developed previous to their departure in regard to the ten old country shipwrights who accuse the Army of having brought them to this country under false representations, nor have they called upon nor in any way communicated with the local officers.

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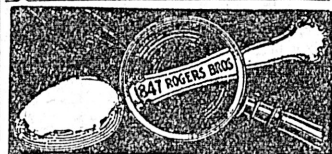
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It is being designed in classic style, and when completed will probably be the purest example of any one type of architecture in the city. It will be of cut stone throughout, it being planned to use nothing but Vancouver Island granite in the construction. The front on the street will take the form of a Grecian pediment with a broad flight of steps and a facade of tall columns reaching the full height of the building.

Mr. Rattenbury states that the sketch plans have already been accepted by the directors of the bank and that he expects to have the detailed designs ready within two weeks. Tenders will then be called for, and work rushed ahead with all possible speed.

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## SOLICITORS ADVISE AS TO CITY'S POWERS

Application of Local Assessment System to Improvement of Streets

Much light was thrown on the whole question of the carrying out of works of street improvement on the local assessment system, by a letter from the city solicitors read at the session of the city council last evening. The letter was sent in answer to a request from the members of the streets, bridges and sewers committee for some information as to the powers of the city when it came to assessing the property holders interested in any scheme for a proportion of the cost greater than two-thirds. Ald. Henderson in particular at the last meeting of the council brought to the attention of the aldermen the advisability of placing the whole cost of street improvements on the property owners when the work is done for the sole purpose of improving their property and sending up its market value. The solicitors' letter in full is as follows:

"Victoria, B. C.,  
"April 18, 1907.  
"His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

"Gentlemen—We have the honor to advise, in answer to the inquiry as to whether streets can be improved under the Local Improvement General By-Law, on the understanding and condition that the total cost of the said improvements shall be borne by the owners of property immediately benefited, as follows:

"We limit our opinion to street improvements. Section 50, sub-section 148, provides machinery for local improvement at the request of the owners of one-half in assessable value of the lands upon the street for grading, macadamizing, fencing, draining, constructing sidewalks or extending water mains; also for lighting, watering or sweeping.

"The council can contribute out of the public funds one half of the cost, but need not contribute more than the proportion of the total cost which equitably has to be borne by the council in respect of municipal property and street intersections.

"Under the local improvement clause, section 256, the council may initiate or initiate and compel street improvements and assess the lands immediately benefited for the cost. The street works which may be done are as follows: Laying drains and sewers; opening, widening, prolonging, constructing or reconstructing, or altering or paving, macadamizing or planking, grading or leveling; also curbing, flagging or planting both reconstruction as well as construction.

"The city, to the extent of \$15,000, can contribute one-half of the cost of any scheme of local improvement, but need only contribute the proportion of the cost immediately benefiting municipal property and street intersections.

"We believe the power, as originally taken to contribute one-third of the cost was introduced as a ready means of determining the city's proportion in respect of municipal property immediately benefited and street intersections.

"Any such local improvement initiated by the council is always advertised, and is open to be defeated by a majority of the owners, representing at least one-half in value, petition against the same.

"Upon the question of providing the cost of the work of improvement, in both cases the cost may be provided by assessing the same over a term of years, and may be raised in anticipation of assessment as local improvement funds are now customarily raised and the existing general Local Improvement By-Law is applicable.

"There is a provision in the Street By-Law, section 3, for the owner constructing permanent sidewalks approved by the council and under supervision of the city engineer, but there is no provision for enabling owners to construct roads, save under the above regulations.

"Yours obediently,  
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## Fair of Nations

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., with the co-operation of the Seattle Hall on May 7, 8 and 9 in aid of the fair of nations of the various churches of the city, are making elaborate preparations for a successful fair of nations to be held in the Assembly Hall on May 7, 8, and 9 in aid of the furnishings for the new Y. M. C. A. building. Mrs. Andrews, the president, is being aided by an enthusiastic corps of lady workers. The following countries will be suitably represented: Canada, by Calvary Baptist; United States, by Metropolitan Methodist; Ireland, by Emmanuel Baptist; The Gipsies, by St. Barnabas (C. of E.); Iceland, by Knox and St. Colombo (Presbyterian); Japan, by St. Andrews Presbyterian. The first Presbyterian Church is assisting by way of a liberal donation. The programme is in the capable hands of Mrs. Gleason, who is securing an attractive and promising array of talent for the evening gatherings. The fair will open on Tuesday evening, May 7, in an auspicious manner, when leading citizens will take part. Mrs. Cochenour's trained girls will perform a grand march, and Mr. Longfield has kindly volunteered to assist with his orchestra. The talented Watson family has also promised to entertain during the fair. On the second day hot dinner will be served at noon to business men and all others who can make it convenient to attend. Fuller details will be announced later.

## Blooming Early

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The steamer Lonsdale, like the Georgia will commence her service from British Columbia to Mexico instead of from Salina Cruz. She is now on her way north and will come to Victoria without calling at the ports of Mexico. She is expected to sail about a month after the Georgia. The round trip is expected to occupy about six weeks.

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## As Seen From the Gallery

The introduction of a new member to the house as seen from the gallery, while not devoid of interest is somewhat disappointing to the spectator because of the rigid formality of the affair. The pages remove the reading desk from the middle aisle of the house, the political sponsors of the new member retire to the side door and permit the speaker to enter the lobby of the house. With slow and stately tread they escort him to the front of the speaker's dais, the speaker rises, bends awkwardly forward, extends his right hand which is nervously grasped by the novice. Not a word is spoken and the new member takes his appointed seat in the house. The ceremony needs only the Dead March in Saul to give it the truly funeral character it suggests.

The latest member to pass this ordeal is the

Member for Downey

the premier's former riding. The constituency is an extensive one lying along the upper shores of the Fraser beginning at Port Moody and embracing Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, Mission, Mission City, Hatzic Prairie, Dewdney and Nicomen islands including Harrison section to Port Douglas. Like other sections of the Fraser valley it is well settled in spots and shares with them the richness and fertility of soil for which the Fraser valley is famous. The member for Downey, a native of the Shetland Islands whose bleak and rugged shores he left seventeen years ago for the fairer climate of British Columbia. Mr. Manson is an accountant and during the years of his residence at Mission City was a justice of the peace. He is a strong supporter of the McBride administration and has been an indefatigable worker in his party's interests. On the opening of the Dewdney riding for the bye-election, Mr. Manson was the unanimous choice of the voters and was elected by acclamation. He wisely decided not to incur the expense of an election with the certainty of defeat. Mr. Manson is an enthusiast on railway extension and believes the near future will see radical changes and marked advance in the service rendered to the country as well as by the opening of new routes. He does not talk in the house

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Vancouver's Junior Member

Dr. G. A. McGuire tells an interesting story of how one thing led to another and finally landed him in the legislature as Vancouver's junior. In the restless hour of an early evening at home his eye caught sight of an advertisement calling the Conservatives of the Terminal city together for organization. He attended the meeting and took some part in the discussion of the result of which was the organization of the Conservative convention and at a later session Dr. McGuire was made its first president. Naturally this entailed an active interest in the work of his party which he energetically performed and in the search for the most readily available timber for candidates his name came, in the logical sequence of events, to the front. Dr. McGuire is a native of Mount Forest, Ontario, fifteen years resident in British Columbia and another illustration of the openings afforded by the west for young men to new roles in life. Having interested himself in public affairs he has devoted some time to the study of the educational policy of the province and its effective working out. While he is in thorough accord with his political leaders as to the desirability of conditions for a university for the province he is strongly in favor of a somewhat similar endowment to assist in the education of those whose schooling will probably never take them beyond the middle curricula. The province he thinks is ripe enough to initiate a new policy on state aid for education so that the young of every walk in life may be qualified by technical education, freely afforded by the province, for any chosen vocation. With the sanction of the minister of education he may introduce a bill to implement this project.

On one other subject Dr. McGuire expresses himself emphatically. It is on the necessity for encouraging and fostering a Canadian national sentiment which will dominate our social and commercial life. He criticizes our present conditions in that while we applaud everything British and protest our loyalty to the mother country we permit American capital to dominate our commercial enterprises and to a large extent to shape our social ideals. Vancouver's junior is not out of sympathy with the proceedings and maintains that British capital should exploit British territory and the nation reap the profits. Under the present system we are building up foreign and alien industries and enriching those whose commercial instincts are antagonistic to our own. Canada for the Canadians at least for the British is a leading article in Dr. McGuire's political creed.

The Member for Kaslo Which riding embraces the section of the country lying between Cranbrook, Ymir and Slocan emigrated to British Columbia from Pictou, Nova Scotia twelve years ago. Eight years ago he went to the Kootenays and entered the service of the late Mr. MacKay, of the Kaslo section of the "wildcatting" in mineral prospects ceased and the industry settled upon a strictly commercial basis Kaslo found itself including some of the best and most profitably worked mines in the interior. At Whitewater, Alnsworth and across the Kootenay lake the famous Blue Bell from which tradition has it the natives moulded their bullets out of native lead with which to slaughter game and foe alike, together with the Poplar Creek section of the riding, there are rich mineral deposits most of them in a high state of development. The Kaslo section of the Kootenay district grows the finest fruit in the world and has become the inland centre of this industry. Large tracts of land suitable for horticultural purposes are being disposed of and it is confidently predicted that during the next five years the population of that section will be doubled.

Situated as it is at the head of Kootenay lake, Kaslo city, or its inhabitants cherish the expectation that it will become at no distant future a railway and distributing centre of commercial importance. As is well known the present route of the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R. in traversing the Kootenays leaves the main body of the Kootenay lake at Outlet and proceeds upon the lake arm to Nelson, reaching the main line at Revelstoke by way of Robson on the Co-

lumbia and the Arrow lakes. This roundabout way has disadvantages other than the great distance to be negotiated and a new route is projected which will cut out Nelson and the western section of Kootenay by following the Kootenay lake to Kaslo reaching Arrowhead by a much shorter and easier direct right of way. Should such a line be constructed Kaslo would undoubtedly recover its earlier commercial supremacy to the great satisfaction of those whose interests are wholly centered in that section.

Mr. MacKay watches legislation closely and is a stickler for the interests of his riding. While anticipating a large influx of horticultural population, he expresses the hope that no "wild-catting" in mineral prospects will be attempted, such as once wrought so much injury to the mineral prospects of that section.

A Cosmopolitan Assembly

It will be seen from the foregoing papers that the legislature of British Columbia is cosmopolitan in its personnel, ten of its members being from Ontario, eight from England, four from New Brunswick, while there are three from Prince Edward Island and a like number from Ireland, from Nova Scotia and from Scotland. The only while British Columbia, Germany and Quebec have one each, the member for Fernie being left without provincial nativity.

More than one third of the members of the House are under 40 years of age, the traditional age at which people acquire sound sense if it ever comes to them, while more than half have not yet reached middle life. Lawyers are in the majority as far as any single profession goes, but nearly every profession is represented, while the farmers and laborers have their quota of influence in the assembly. The Salvation Army is the only religious body unrepresented in the House.

Ordinary Procedure

The proceedings of the legislature are carried on with dignity and with due respect to the rules of the House. With rare exceptions, the utmost decorum is observed, and only in an occasional outburst of temper provoked by some slashing and sarcastic attack does some member drop the mask of conscious dignity respecting his position. From the reading of the prayers which open the sessions till the Speaker sees 6 o'clock there is little that jars upon the finer feelings of the gallery spectator. Even the reading of the prayers conveys impressions to the gallery which are not always uninteresting. It is not difficult to distinguish the clergy of ritualistic churches from those called evangelical by the manner in which they conduct the worship. The ritualist is at home with written prayers and often reads them in such a perfunctory manner as to leave the impression that not sufficient attention is paid to the classical sentences and phraseology in which these petitions are framed. On the other hand, the evangelical whose habit is extemporaneous prayer is embarrassed by the obligation to couch his petitions in the language of other men, and as is often the case with the extemporaneous speaker, in reading the Scriptures as well as his prayers, his limitations with the written text are prominent. Some of the latter convey the impression that if they might but eschew books and close the printed page they might lay before the Lord a national policy which would make a great hit, and that they are not permitted to do so is their only apparent regret.

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monotony of the sessions is the occasional incident of royal assent to measures passed, this being given by the King's representative in the person of the lieutenant-governor at a convenient season of the year. The speaker announces a recess of half an hour, and for this purpose and in due time the sergeant-at-arms, with the mace authoritatively elevated upon his right shoulder, enters from the lobby and precedes His Honor, who takes his seat upon the throne, followed by the Speaker, who sits at the table, and the members, who have risen to receive His Honor, resume their seats. The clerk reads the titles of the bills which are to receive royal assent, after which he recites the stereotyped formula announcing that His Majesty has given his assent to the measure. His Honor bows his head slightly and the bills have become law. Not a word is spoken except by the clerk of the House. The sergeant-at-arms again shoulders his mace, His Honor arises and retires, followed by the Speaker, as before, the members resume their seats and the recess is over.

The Caucus and Lobby

The members' caucus, a function indulged in by both parties at frequent and necessary intervals, is the "secret society" of the House. Into it no one but a member may enter, unless he be invited to lay his wishes before the scholars in that august political tuition room. It may be readily imagined, however, that it is in caucus that every member learns what is to be the policy pursued with respect to the measures to be brought down, so that no misunderstandings may arise on the floor of the House to embarrass the party debaters.

Of the lobby it is unnecessary to speak. The man who knows it has had occasion to use it as thoroughly schooled in its devious ways; while those who know nothing of its cloudy secrets are better off. It may with safety be affirmed that admission to the lobby is only the beginning of sorrows, disappointments, doubts and final awakenings to many more people than it is on the contrary to those whose purpose on entering is legitimate and who seeks in his own behalf or that of others what may be honestly granted and is more wisely given than withheld. Only the experienced politician enters the lobby with confidence, and even he sometimes comes away broken in spirit.

Thus do the wheels revolve, and while men may come and men may go, the legislative assembly goes on forever. Its personnel may change with every change of government, but with the exception of government policy, which may differ from year to year, the order and regularity of procedure is fixed. The present assembly is worthy of the respect of the country both as regards the government and opposition. Its members are men of public spirit who realize the increasing responsibilities of government in this awakening era of British Columbia's prospects and who are determined to conserve the interests of the people and place the province on the pedestal of fame. Political differences there are, often of a marked character, and while the spectator may have his own opinions as to the wisdom or folly of some of these, it is scarcely possible to doubt the honor or honesty of any member of the House.

## CORONER'S JURY FINDS

## A VERDICT OF MURDER

Evidence Given at the Inquest on the Death of Aged Negro

"Murder by some person or persons unknown," was the verdict of the coroner's jury empanelled to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of John William Tyrrell, the aged negro who was found dead in his dwelling on Spring Ridge last Friday afternoon. The inquest was held before Coroner Hart in the court room at the city hall yesterday afternoon. A charge of murder was registered earlier in the day by Chief Langley against Donald McKay.

The jury was composed of Sydney Shore, hardware merchant, foreman; Gilbert D. Christie, shoe merchant; Fenton N. Costin, bicycle dealer; Frederick Landsburg, pawnbroker; John Teague, druggist; J. M. Hughes, city traveler. They were only a few minutes in agreeing upon their verdict.

Dr. Robertson, who conducted the post-mortem, was the first witness. He gave as his opinion of the cause of death hemorrhages between the membranes of the brain and the skull and also at the base of the brain as a result of a fracture of the cervical vertebrae, the spinal bones in the neck. This might have been caused by direct violence or a fall. He found the body of a fairly well-nourished mulatto man of 65 or 70. There were recent bruises on the elbows and left shoulder. The face was swollen, the eyes closed therefrom, and the nose was broken. There were no signs of a fracture of the vault of the skull, and it was not until a secondary examination that the fracture of the spinal vertebrae was discovered. There was considerable congestion of the membranes on top of the brain and there were clots of blood between the brain and skull on both sides of the head. A considerable hemorrhage existed at the base of the brain and extending into the spinal canal. The brain tissue itself was apparently healthy.

Constable's Evidence.

Constable Harper detailed the circumstances attending the finding of the body. He had been sent out from headquarters to investigate. When he arrived the back door was locked, but both top panels were broken in from the outside. He found the body in the front hall about eight feet from the front door lying face down. There was a stick, a piece of the door, in one hand, which was drawn underneath the breast. The clothing on the body made it look as though the old man had just got out of bed. There was blood over the floor of the kitchen, bedroom, and in fact in every room, the wall of the front room being spotted. A coal oil lamp was out in front near the garden gate while the chim-

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ney was in the rear garden. The front door was open and the door leading from the hall to the front room broken. The front room was muzzed up as if there had been a struggle.

The Woman's Story.

Mrs. Mary Cargill, the woman in the case, was the next witness. She detailed her movements from Thursday afternoon till she was taken into custody on Friday. On Thursday afternoon she went up to Tyrrell's with the young fellow Henry Stevens, who is also held in connection with the case. They were there about three hours when they left and went down town to the Klondyke saloon. They had several drinks there and were sitting and talking when Donald McKay came in. She asked him to have a drink but he refused though he accepted when Stevens offered to buy. Stevens remarked that they had been up to Tyrrell's, whereupon McKay spoke harshly to her and slapped her face. She left the place and McKay walked out after her wanting to apologize, but she would have nothing to say to him.

From there she went to a store, and thence to Tyrrell's with some purchases she made for the old man. When she got to Tyrrell's the latter asked her to fill his pipe and she did this and made some coffee. This was about 11.30 or 12 o'clock and she sat down on the edge of the bed talking to him till about 1.30 o'clock. She lay down on the bed then and about 2 o'clock, she was not quite sure of the time, she heard a noise at the back door. She jumped up and opened the bedroom door when she received two blows on the face and one on the breast that knocked her down.

"Who was this man who struck you," asked Chief Langley.

"Donald McKay did it," was the answer.

McKay Strong With Fists.

Continuing her story Mrs. Cargill stated that McKay pulled the old man out of his bed and knocked him down three times with his fists. McKay gave her his handkerchief to fix up her face which was bleeding, but after washing herself she ran away through the hall and yard in her bare foot. She was just going through the front gate when a brass lamp came from somewhere, narrowly missing her. She wasn't quite sure whether the lamp was intended for her or not. She went to some neighbors, Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Anderson, but couldn't get in. Going back to the former house she sat down on the step and saw McKay leaving Tyrrell's. He saw her and went back for her and secured her shoes and hat. She walked with him to Chambers street, but was afraid of him and went and sat down on her doorstep on Cook street from 3 to 5. She started out for Tyrrell's again, but on her way met a Mr. Phillips, a street car conductor, and asked him to go with her as there was something wrong. He said he was late and in a hurry and refused to go. Finally she went home.

Meets Accused Man.

She met McKay again about 11 o'clock on Friday morning and he told her he was going to Vancouver. They talked for half an hour and he asked her to go to the Gorge for a row, but she refused. She had dinner with him at a Jap restaurant on Johnson street and then went to the E. and N. bridge to see him get into a boat. She watched him for awhile and then took a walk. She was standing on Government street waiting for a car to go to the Gorge when a detective informed her the chief wanted to see her.

To the chief Mrs. Cargill said that before McKay struck her he called her a vile name. At that time Tyrrell was in bed and she was standing beside him. Tyrrell was knocked down three times by McKay's fist, being pulled out of bed, she believed. She ran out and left the two in the room. The lamp was burning in the corner when McKay came in.

Did Not Know of Death.

To the jury she stated that she did not know that Tyrrell was dead till told by the chief of police. James Lyon, a workman who notified the police of the tragedy, was the next and last witness. He noticed the broken door and on investigation did not like the looks of the place so he telephoned to headquarters.

Dr. Hart charged the jury very briefly, stating that the case seemed perfectly clear. He asked Donald McKay if he had anything to say, but the latter said he had not.

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Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 74, thence north fifty (50) chains; thence west fifty (50) chains; thence north fifty (50) chains; thence west ninety (90) chains; thence south sixty (60) chains; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence east along said boundary to point of beginning.

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April 12th, 1907.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 5, Block III, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above land, issued to William Fitzherbert Bullen, on the 10th day of July, 1889, and numbered 893A.

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## NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to expropriate certain property on Rockland avenue, from Moss street to Oak Bay avenue, for the purpose of widening said avenue and to macadam the roadway, tar surface and boulevard same, and construct a permanent sidewalk six feet wide on the South side. Also to grade, macadamize and drain Richardson street, from Moss street, to St. Charles street, and that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provision of the Local Improvement General By-Law and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-Law upon the said works of local improvement, giving notice is hereby given that the same hereinafter set out are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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### NEW POSTAL AGREEMENT WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Reduction in Rate on British Periodicals Coming to Canada

The rate of postage upon British newspapers and magazines sent to Canada has been reduced, by agreement between the mother country and the Dominion, from 8 cents per pound to one cent per pound.

This announcement was made simultaneously by Rt. Hon. Sydney Buxton, the postmaster-general of Great Britain, in the House of Commons at Westminster, and by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general of Canada, in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

It was fitting that this important announcement should be made on the day when the Colonial Conference assembled in London, and that the Liberal government of Great Britain should have been thus ready to show its practical sympathy with the movement to maintain the intellectual standard of this Dominion on a British basis.

#### Mr. Lemieux's Statement.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux's statement this morning was in these words: "The following arrangement has been made between His Majesty's postmaster-general (Mr. Sydney Buxton) and the postmaster-general of Canada (Mr. Lemieux) and will come into force on May 1st, 1907.

"At present the rate on British newspapers, magazines and trade journals going to Canada is that fixed by the Postal Union Convention, viz.: 4d. per 2 ozs., which is roughly equivalent to 8 cents per lb. At this rate and under existing conditions the articles in question are unable to obtain a footing in Canada, with the consequence that the volume of newspapers, magazines, etc., circulated in Canada is very insignificant.

"This state of affairs is unfavorable to the growth of close sympathy and common sentiment between Canada and the mother country, and is, at the same time, prejudicial to the mutual trade and material interests of both countries.

"With a common desire of providing and encouraging in regard to these matters, freer and more mutually profitable intercourse between the United Kingdom and Canada, His Majesty's postmaster-general and the postmaster-general of Canada have agreed to the following:

"The postage from the United Kingdom to Canada on registered newspapers and on bona fide magazines and trade journals (published at regular intervals of not more than one month) is to be reduced to a rate of a penny per lb. on each packet, the charges on packets not exceeding 2 ozs., remaining at a half penny. The present limit of weight of 5 lbs. for a packet will be maintained, and certain administrative regulations will be laid down by the British post office.

"This special reduction will place

Great Britain in the future in at least as favorable a postal position towards Canada in regard to the articles in question as that occupied by any other country. The reduction is based on a consideration of the very special and peculiar position, geographically and otherwise, occupied by Canada, and is granted also in consideration of the fact that the Dominion postmaster-general undertakes to carry free of ocean transit charges all British newspapers, magazines and trade journals sent from the United Kingdom to Canada by vessels under contract with the Canadian government, thus relieving the British post office of the cost of such transit charges on the articles in question (approximately 41-3 cents a lb.).

"The arrangement will remain in force for a period of four years, unless previously modified or concluded by mutual agreement."

In reply to Mr. Foster, Mr. Lemieux said that the new arrangement would involve a loss to the Canadian revenue of between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The loss to the British post office would be considerably heavier. He desired to express the special thanks of Canada to Mr. Buxton, who had given a concession to Canada long refused by his predecessors.

#### Postage on American Periodicals.

On the motions to go into supply, Hon. Mr. Lemieux read a statement as to the exact effect of the recent agreement between the postmaster-general of the United States and Canada as to newspaper postage. He pointed out that this country had been flooded by publications from the United States, and that it had been found necessary to check the invasion of our mails by publications which would not be admitted to the mails in this country. The result of experience had been that one ton of such matter came to Canada from the United States for every hundredweight sent from this country to the republic. After negotiation an agreement was reached by which a rate of one cent per four ounces, prepaid by postage stamps on each parcel, was decided upon as satisfactory to both countries.

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#### JACK LONDON SAILS

The ketch Shark, built at Oakland for Jack London, the well known author, left yesterday for Honolulu, commencing a cruise around the world. London is being accompanied by his wife. An auxiliary engine has been placed in the vessel, but it is not expected that this will be utilized until after the departure from Honolulu. The Shark is a ketch, 45 feet long. During his cruise London will contribute articles from various places touched at to a number of magazines and periodicals.

### GREAT RUSH FROM ENGLAND THIS YEAR

Vast Number of Immigrants is Coming According to Vice-Pres. Hays of G. T. P.

On his return a few days ago from second vice-president Chas. M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk railway system, was interviewed by the Montreal Witness.

Speaking of the Grand Trunk shareholders' meeting recently held in London, Mr. Hays said that it was particularly satisfactory to all concerned, for the reports showed a very prosperous year.

"But there is always this to remember," he remarked. "Increased income always means increased expenditure, and we are always being urged to make our expenditure go beyond our income. I do not mind the increased expenditure as long as we are allowed to earn the money to pay the interest on that expenditure, but to urge us to make expenditure, and at the same time to endeavor to cut down our revenue, makes a state of things that cannot work satisfactorily. With an outcry such as there is all through Canada about a lack of transportation facilities, shortage of cars, engines, and so on, it hardly seems consistent to curtail the power of the railways to pay interest on the extra expenditure that is called for."

"What is the particular curtailing of income that you refer to, Mr. Hays?" "I refer more particularly, of course, to the agitation to reduce passenger fares, and a general disposition to question freight rates. My view is that competitive conditions fix rates. We have to meet rates of the lines to the south, and the rates of the water routes when navigation opens. Having to meet these conditions regulates the rates the same as the crops regulate the price of grain.

Touching on Grand Trunk Pacific matters, Mr. Hays said that while he was in London a very successful issue was made of five millions of Grand Trunk Pacific debenture stock, which was sold for the purpose of providing equipment for the new railway.

"With the Pennsylvania, New York Central, and other lines paying six per cent for money, it was particularly satisfactory to us that we got ours for four per cent," he added. "About 70 per cent of it was taken up by our own shareholders at par, without any cost to the company. I may point out also that the Grand Trunk will get the benefit of the new rolling stock which this money will purchase, while the Grand Trunk Pacific is in course of construction, which will do a good deal towards relieving the congestion. There are already about 2,500 Grand Trunk Pacific cars which the Grand Trunk is using all the time. The freight congestion is now being rapidly relieved, and with better weather conditions I hope we shall soon have all straightened out. The greatest difficulty we have to contend with is the weather. I think that our employees do wonderfully well, with the disadvantages of the climate, as compared with the embargo a storm will put on some of the neighboring lines to the south."

Asked as to the prospects of emigration from England to Canada this year, Mr. Hays said there could be no doubt as to the feeling of people on the other side towards this country. "Everybody is talking about it," he said, "and everybody is coming over to see the country—at least so it seemed, from the way they spoke to me on the subject. I had a talk with the Commissioner of Emigration, and he stated that 12,000 immigrants had been booked for the months of March and April, and other bookings were coming in in a steady stream. I asked him if the severe winter we have just passed through had had any effect in curtailing emigration, and he replied: 'Why, Mr. Hays, when I am asked about the severe winter in Canada, I always reply that there are more people die of cold and deprivation every winter in London than in the whole of Canada from the same cause.'"

Mr. Hays touched lastly upon the resignation of Mr. McGuigan. "We were all sorry to lose him," he said, "but he had a very good chance, and all we could do was to wish him good luck, which personally I do wish him very sincerely. I had Mr. McGuigan with me a good many years. I think I gave him his first promotion from assistant roadmaster to roadmaster, and then to superintendent, and so on, so naturally I am very much elated at his success."

Asked whether it had yet been decided who was to be Mr. McGuigan's successor, Mr. Hays said that was a matter which he had not yet had time even to consider.

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#### PATENTS GRANTED.

A United States patent was granted during the past week to Y. Kawasaki of Vancouver, on a device for lifting from the metal plate on which they are baked the "Senba" biscuits for the manufacture of which the same inventor recently patented a machine. These biscuits, which are much favored by the Japanese, are a thin flattened wafer made from a sweetened batter and baked by quick fire. The excess of sugar causes these wafers to adhere tightly to the heated plate on which they are baked and it is to remove the entire baking simultaneously from the plate without destroying their flatness that Mr. Kawasaki's device has been designed.

It consists of a series of thin resilient blades corresponding in number to the capacity of the baking plate, each blade having a slightly inclined flat surface towards its lower edge and recurved beyond that to form a resilient attachment to a light open frame by which they are manipulated.

The frame being held on each side, in the hands, the edges of the several blades are inserted under the near edges of the wafers and by a quick movement of the frame from the manipulator the wafers are removed from the baking plate and lie on the flat portion of the blades on which they are transferred to a cooling plate.

Mr. J. R. Clark, of Vancouver, received a Canadian patent on an improved bevel sliding board designed to have advantages both in strength and weather resisting qualities over the ordinary sliding board.

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### FAMINE RELIEF WORK IN CENTRAL CHINA

Advices From Shanghai Tell of Many Pathetic Incidents Observed

Mail advices from Shanghai tell of many pathetic incidents observed by committees engaged in famine relief work in central China. Refugees and dogs were seen fighting for the flour spilt at distributing depots. Small-pox is ravaging the stricken area. In nearly every house there is smallpox or fever, and nothing to eat but bark of trees and potato vines. James Ware, of the Red Cross, writing from Tsingtau, says he saw bodies of children laid out by the roadside to be devoured by the semi-wild dogs of the plains, and dead men scattered along the way. One corpse was attended by a starving woman and two children. In some places families were seen tearing down their houses, the timbers having been sold for money to purchase food. Soldiers were waiting to take delivery in some places on behalf of petty officials who bought the material.

Relief works are being started by the committees. Hundreds are being employed filling swamps and repairing roads, being paid from five to ten cents per day. The modus operandi of the relief work is described in a recent report from the relief commissioners in Kiangpoh, as follows: "On our arrival here, we discovered a large number of people had no money to buy flour, and we therefore felt it necessary to establish some kind of relief work which would enable them to earn money to buy their own food. This we did by employing several hundred men to fill in a swamp which covers the major part of the city, with earth taken from the old bed of the Yellow river. Finding that this scheme worked successfully we employed a second gang of several hundred men making and mending roads outside the city. The distance in both cases from the Yellow river to the place where they deposit the earth is about one li, and each man receives five cash per load, this amount being paid to him just before the spot where he empties his load. We estimate that a man can make an average wage of 120 cash per day, and he with his family can manage to get along on that; of course many of them make more. We do not allow women and children to do this work, the former are too argumentative and fond of scolding, and the latter are not able to carry fair loads. Each workman has a distinctive badge which he wears on his breast that we may easily discern it when he is running up his load. As far as possible we endeavor to issue the badge to the most needy men, and we make each workman have a flour ticket. So far the scheme works satisfactorily, and moreover we have, because we have sought it, the sympathy and practical assistance of the officials and gentry here; they are all very kind, and we do not for their co-operation we could not manage this large number of men, a number which we are endeavoring to increase daily. As yet we have had no time to inspect the northern and northeastern part of the Hsien, where we understand there is dire need. We have more than we can do to keep the work going here, and moreover the funds and supplies of food at our disposal do not warrant us in doing out one or two miserable pittances to these people, without any prospect of being able to keep up the supply. Hundreds of famished men gather round us every morning for workmen's badges; so eager are they to obtain them that they have on more than one occasion raised the cry of 'Seize!' and we have narrowly escaped a riot. We dare not put on more men than we can satisfactorily handle and oversee or more than we can pay."

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### SEATTLE NEWSPAPER MEETS HEAVY LOSS

Building and Plant of Daily Star Destroyed by Act of Incendiary

Seattle, April 21.—On Saturday night at 11:15 o'clock flames broke out in the plant of the Daily Star, published by the Star Publishing Company, incorporated, at 1309 Seventh avenue. Inside of half an hour the Star office was a complete wreck. It is believed that the fire was of fact was found in evidence to this effect was found in the statement of E. L. Tomlinson, a linotype operator employed by the Star. Tomlinson was the first person to discover the flames. According to his statement, the flames began in a pile of papers and boards underneath the rear of the building. Owners of the company say that special instructions and precautions have been rigidly carried out in regard to scattering waste paper about the building.

The fact that the desk of Kenneth C. Beaton, managing editor of the paper, was broken open strengthens the theory of incendiarism, and a thorough investigation will be made. Mr. Beaton, first-in-chief, and J. B. Clark, secretary. The company will rebuild at once with brand new equipment. The physical property of the plant, including presses, machinery, fixtures, etc., was worth from \$25,000 to \$35,000. The company owned the building, which was a single-story frame structure covering two lots.

The building and the printing plant are a total loss, estimated at \$50,000, and fully covered by insurance. All the typewriters, valuable papers, glass, stationery, and other editorial rooms and business office, to a place of safety across the street. All that was not removed is badly damaged by water.

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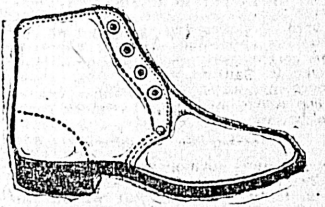
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Residents in the immediate vicinity said that it was many minutes after the fire was discovered before the firemen were upon the scene, and by that time the whole rear portion of the building was burning furiously. The north, a small residence owned and occupied by James McIntyre, city plumbing inspector, was ablaze, and other houses close by, especially the large frame apartment house at University street and Seventh avenue, under the control of J. M. Jordan, were smoking and heated to the point of bursting into flames.

A few minutes after the arrival of the apparatus the firemen had the fire under control, and the adjoining buildings saved from danger.

#### WILL BE GOOD SEASON

Heavy Snowfall in the Interior Promises Good Fruit Crop

The lateness of the coming of spring has been the chief cause of concern for some little time, and possibly a little alarm has been felt by newcomers to the valley, says the Enderby Progress. From December till the end of March the ground was covered with an unusual depth of snow, and the farmer has been waiting patiently since its disappearance for the drying of the land sufficiently to enable him to get on to it. However, there is no cause for alarm, and the majority consider that this spring is the precursor of a good season for all varieties of agricultural products. From inquiry among those who have resided here for many years, and have carefully noted the conditions that have prevailed during the winter that has just passed, the conviction is formed that everything points to the season being a good one. In a very short time—in fact, even now in some places still the ground is ready for cultivation, and with the warm weather that will prevail from now on, germination will be rapid and unhindered, thus making up for the lateness. The fall wheat is said to be looking well all over the valley, while the fruit trees are laden with fruit buds, and will soon be out in leaf and blossom. Fruit-growers also are looking forward this year to a heavy yield, partly because the majority of the trees had a rest last season, due to the somewhat unfavorable conditions that prevailed last year, and partly because the blossoming and to the fact that this month has been so favorable. Late springs have been very rare in the past in this country, but when they have occurred, the growth has been very rapid. It will, of course, bring on the work with a rush, and will make a very busy season for those with many acres to put into crop.

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## MONGOLIA IS ASHORE ON JAPANESE COAST

Pacific Ma Steamer Strikes  
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The Pacific mail steamer Mongolia is ashore, having stranded yesterday morning when entering the Straits of Shimonoseki, the gateway of the Inland Sea of Japan, en route from Nagasaki for San Francisco, via Kobe and Yokohama. The vessel is stranded near Mayeda Lighthouse, between Dan-no-ura and Kanabuse beacons, not far from the western end of the straits. Tokio cablegrams, under yesterday's date, report that the liner was stranded when attempting to avoid collision with a sailing vessel. The locality is full of reefs.

The steamer has a list of about 45 degrees but lies close to the shore, which allowed the passengers being taken off in the boats and by sampans without loss of life. The bow only is fast, the big liner hanging on the rock borne by the water aft. She is not making any water and it is expected that the salvage attempts will be successful.

The Mongolia is scarcely three years old. She has a registered tonnage of 13,639 tons. She was built in New York for the Pacific Mail Steamship company in 1904. She has but recently been put in commission again after repairs necessitated by grounding on a reef off Midway Island, on which she struck on Sept. 16, last. She was floated again without outside assistance on Sept. 21. On her present trip she was homeward bound from Yokohama, and was under command of Capt. Hathaway. The steamer is 600 feet long, 65.3 feet beam and 31.3 feet deep. She has four steel decks and a steel shelter deck.

The place where the steamer Mongolia is ashore is almost within the Straits of Shimonoseki, through which all steamers from Nagasaki pass between Moji and Shimonoseki into the Inland Sea of Japan, whereby the steamer proceeds to Kobe and thence by the open Pacific to Yokohama on her way across the ocean. Dan-no-ura beacon, near which the steamer stranded, marks a reach or stretch of water contiguous to the narrow, winding straits, which make Shimonoseki harbor, with Moji on the opposite side. The Mongolia usually calls at Nagasaki, which port she had left on the day previous to her accident, but many steamers call at Moji, the great coal port of southern Japan, lying in impatience with Muroran in the north. The tides and currents run very swiftly and several collisions and strandings have occurred as a result. Various steamers have met with accidents in and near the straits from the same cause as that which led to the Mongolia's misfortune—avoiding

sailing craft caught in the current. The swiftness of the water in this section at certain stages of the tide has been the subject of Japanese poems. In the Shimonoseki, the famous Japanese inn at Shimonoseki, in which the treaty of peace between Japan and China was signed in 1855, by Marquis Ito and Li Hung Chang, and where a soshi endeavored to assassinate the late Li Hung Chang as he descended the inn's steps, there is a large kamakura in which Marquis Ito has written in Japanese characters: "The place for hearing the sounding of the tide."

Dan-no-ura is a famous place in Japanese history. It was the scene of the greatest naval battle in the annals of old Japan when the Taira clan, previously all powerful, received their death blow from the rival house of Minamoto, headed by Yoshitsune. The Tairas were encumbered by the presence of their women and children, among whom was the Empress Dowager and her son, the infant Emperor Antoku. When the empress realized that all was lost she clasped the young monarch in her arms and, despite the entreaties of her daughter, leaped into the sea, where both were drowned.

Since the battle, which took place in 1185, and which is the subject of many ballads, the fishermen and villagers who live near the place believe the ghosts of the dead Tairas have haunted it. Fishermen tell of Taira crabs, popularly believed to contain the souls of dead warriors. It is a tale common to all the villages along this coast of how ghostly fires burn near shore and on the beaches on dark nights when the winds lash the waves and rattle the shojis. But only the old men tell these tales. At Shimonoseki is a temple which is called Amidaji, with moss-covered and crumbling tombstones on the side hills nearby, that were set up over empty places to mark graves made for Tairas lost at sea. The prayers of priests of this temple are believed to have laid the ghosts.

The scene of the wreck, Mayeda, is where the guns of the Daimyo of Choshu were placed to weakly reply to the bombardment of eighteen foreign men of war at the time of the Shimonoseki affair, which arose from the fact that the belligerent Choshu daimyo had fired upon two American, one French and one Dutch vessel when passing in the straits. Failing to obtain satisfaction from the Shogun's government the foreign powers sent a combined fleet to bombard Shimonoseki.

Strong forts have since been built at either side of the straits. The position of the Mongolia is close to several ports from which the steamer and wrecking appliances can be secured, especially from Nagasaki, which is less than a day's run distant.

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Addition to Australian Line Will Be Modern Vessel

The Canadian-Australian line is to be improved by the addition of a new

liner surpassing the Maheno in build and general equipment. Capt. Gibb, of the steamer Moana, which is now loading for her return voyage to Australia will leave for England to bring out the new steamer on arrival at Sydney. The new Union Steamship company steamer, which is being built at Glasgow, the builders famous as constructors of the P & O liners, will be named the Mirama, and when completed is expected to be the most up-to-date liner on the Pacific ocean.

She will be called the Mirama and will be a good vessel of 6500 tons. Her length will be 420 feet, longer than the Maheno; 53 feet beam and 23 feet depth of hold. She will be a 16½ knot steamer and will be equipped with triple expansion engines.

Many improvements for passenger accommodation will distinguish her from the liners now in use. One of the most striking innovations in the cabin construction will be the departure from the usual three and four berth cabins, to a large number of one and two berths. Special attention will be given to heating arrangements and details which will be required in the trade. As a cargo carrier, the liner will also be important. Accommodation for frozen cargo, the trade of which is increasing by leaps and bounds between Canada and the Antipodes, will be specialized. Accurately to the plan, there will be cold storage space for 350 tons, arranged or partitioned off into three chambers one large, one medium and one small. The Mirama throughout will be modern and handsome, and will be a model for other steamers which the company will eventually build for this run providing, perhaps, that subsidies are given by Canada and New Zealand for a fast mail service.

### NOTICES TO MARINERS

Menace to Navigators in Skincuttle Inlet—Swale Rock Light Restored

Since the mining activity commenced at Skincuttle Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, shipping has been increased in that vicinity, and notice to mariners is issued with regard to menaces to navigation in that vicinity. Captain Severin, who has been in command of an uncharted rock in the entrance to Skincuttle Inlet, which dries two feet at extreme low water, and over which the sea does not break at high water. It bears N. 84 deg. 22 min. No. 11, 15 min. E. 10.1 mile from Deluge Point, latitude N. 52 deg. 18 min. 25 sec., longitude W. 131 deg. 9 min. 4 sec. This rock is probably New England Rock, shown on Admiralty chart No. 1923 B. Vessels entering Skincuttle Inlet should keep well over towards the Cape, and avoid the uncharted rock. It is a quarter mile, as a reef extends off the outermost island for 200 yards.

A new wharf has just been built on the southwest side of Harriet Bay. It extends 100 feet from the shore, with 150 feet frontage carrying 17 feet at low water.

Sechart light, on Swale Rock, in Barkley Sound, B. C., which was carried away by storm, has been re-established. The light is, as heretofore, a fixed white light, elevated 25 feet above high water mark, and should be visible 12 miles from all points of approach. The light is shown through a dioptric lens from a three-wick 31-day Wigham lamp placed upon the top of a small square enclosed wooden tower, standing on a wooden framework foundation. The tower and lens are painted white. The light stands on the eastern end of Swale Rock, and is unwatched.

### G. T. P. SURVEY PLANS

Branch Line to be Run From Kitamaat—Venture Carries Party

To extend and complete preliminary surveys on the line of the Pacific, Omnica & Northern railway route from the mouth of Kitamaat arm to the vicinity of Hazelton on the Skeena river, is the mission of a Grand Trunk Pacific survey party consisting of twenty-five men, who went out on the steamer Venture and will be landed at Kitamaat.

The charter rights of the Pacific, Omnica & Northern railway have been acquired some two years ago by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company, the sum of \$40,000 being the consideration. Since that deal was closed nothing has been done by the purchasers in the way of surveying along the route but it has been generally expected for some months that some move would be made this spring.

By building a line of railway from the head of Kitamaat arm to a point somewhere in the neighborhood of the town of Hazelton the problem of transporting supplies into the interior for the Grand Trunk Pacific mainline construction purposes will be solved. It would be impossible for the company to depend on the Skeena river as a means of taking in railway material and supplies as the season of navigation is relatively short and a sufficient number of river steamers could scarcely be placed in service to carry freight with requisite despatch.

### MONTARA BRINGS JAPANESE

Reached William Head on Sunday Night—Proceeded to Vancouver

Steamer Montara, Capt. Kelly, of the line of the Pacific, reached William Head on Sunday night from San Francisco with 295 Japanese from Honolulu, via San Francisco, and a large amount of general freight, chiefly for transshipment to Australia and South Sea ports. The large number of Japanese coolies were brought from the Hawaiian Islands by the steamer Korea and landed at San Francisco. The immigration authorities refused to allow the contingent to proceed, but eventually arrangements were made whereby the Japanese were allowed to continue their journey by the steamer Montara.

At William Head one of the Japanese passengers sprang overboard. He was rescued without injury, after some difficulty.

Since the Oceanic Steamship company's steamers ceased operations from San Francisco to Australia the Canadian-Australian liners and the Canadian New Zealand steamers have been the only vessels running to the antipodes. The result has been that Californian shippers have been obliged to send their freight to Victoria and Vancouver for shipment. The steamer Spokane, which arrived a few days ago, brought cargo valued at \$8,000 for shipment to Australia and New Zealand, including 28,944 pounds of coffee, fruit, books, etc.

The Montara brought a second shipment of freight from the Golden Gate for transshipment to the antipodes by the Moana, sailing Friday. The cargo of the Montara was manifested as follows: For British Columbia, \$5,824; Australia, \$13,839; New Zealand, \$12,375; Fiji Islands, \$135; South Africa, \$49. The following were the principal shipments: To British Columbia, 2,904 pounds of butter, 438 packages fresh fish, 61,653 pounds of coal, 24

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### MASTERS EXONERATED

Captains of Orinoco and Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Not Responsible

A Hamburg dispatch says a marine court in that city has given a decision in the matter of the collision off Cherbourg on Nov. 21, between the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the royal mail steamer Orinoco, in which three men were killed, several others injured and both vessels were damaged. The court decided that the accident was due to pardonable mistakes made by the captains of both vessels, the captain of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse overestimating the distance between the ships, and against the regulations, crossing the Orinoco's course. The captain of the latter not being cognizant of the German vessel's intentions, ordered the helm to be put to starboard instead of stopping and backing.

### ATHENIAN IN TROUBLE

C. P. R. Steamer Has Condenser Broken and Returns to Kobe

The steamer Athenian, of the C. P. R. intermediary services, from Victoria for Hong Kong, had a condenser door broken when on her way from Kobe to Nagasaki on her last voyage. It is expected that repairs will occupy four days. It is not expected that the steamer will be delayed sufficiently to cause her to be late on her return voyage. The Athenian, like the Tartar, does not carry the mail on her outward voyage.

Steamer Athenian, which has been lying at Esquimaux for many weeks, proceeded to Comox yesterday to load bunker coal and will go to Portland from the coal port to load lumber for China. The Tottenham has been chartered to carry cargo to Shanghai at seven shillings per thousand feet. Steamer Duner has been engaged to carry a cargo of coal from Nanaimo to Dutch Harbor.

### LARCHMONT DISASTER

New London, Conn., April 22.—United States Steamboat Inspectors Withy and Stewart today made public their finding in the steamer Larchmont marine disaster on the night of February 11, when more than a hundred lives were lost in the sinking of the steamer after collision with the schooner Harry K. Knowlton, off Block Island Sound. The responsibility for the collision is laid upon Pilot John Lanson, of the Larchmont, who was drowned, and Capt. Geo. M. McVeety, of the Knowlton, who, though not commended for his efforts to save lives, the schooner is declared to have been sailed in full compliance with the navigation rules.

### VESSELS IN COLLISION

Baltimore, April 22.—The British ship Barnstable, Capt. Davidson, arrived here today from Port Antonio, with a large hole in her port side and her port stem twisted. She was run into at full speed yesterday morning

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by the steamer Old Point Comfort, which runs from Cape Charles City, Va., to Old Point, Va. No one was injured on either vessel and the Barnstable was able to proceed to Baltimore unharmed.

### CANNING PLANT BURNED

Lubec, Maine, April 22.—The entire plant of the Seacoast Canning company, leased to the American Canning company of New York, at North Lubec, was burned today. The fire was caused by an explosion in the gas house. No one was injured. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The explosion was soon followed by a rush of flames and all the oil-soaked buildings were soon destroyed, as there was no fire-fighting apparatus. The employees in the building in which the fire broke out were forced to move quickly to escape.

### OANFA IS DUE

Blue Funnel Liner Expected to Reach Port Today from Liverpool

Steamer Oanfa, of the Blue Funnel line, now in charge of Capt. W. C. Lycock, formerly master of the Yangtze, is due today from Liverpool via the ports of the Orient. The steamer has 400 tons of general cargo for this port, but it is improbable that this will be landed on her inward trip. Fifty Japanese are being brought for this port and when these are landed the steamer will proceed to Tacoma to discharge her through freight returning to Victoria about the middle of the week to unload her local cargo.

### MARINE NOTES

The steamer Sierra, of the Oceanic Steamship company, which arrived last week at San Francisco on her last trip from Australia, is to be placed in the San Francisco Honolulu service, because of the increasing demand for passenger accommodation between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands. The steamer will leave for the Hawaiian Islands from the Bay City on April 30 for Honolulu.

The upturned hull of the power schooner Bessie K, is still wandering up and down the coast in the track of coastwise vessels. The steamer Daisley Mitchell, which arrived yesterday at South Bend, reported that on April 17 off Heceta head the derelict Bessie K was sighted. The Bessie K was capsized when on her way from Bandon, Ore., to San Francisco with lumber in January last.

The five-masted barkentine Everet, of Griggs, which is registered at Victoria, B. C., is loading lumber at Chemainus for Sydney. The Everet, of Griggs, which is the only vessel of its kind in the world, was formerly the German ship Columbia, which was towed into Esquimaux dismantled some years ago, and bought by a local syndicate.

Ship Chamer, which arrived at San Francisco from Puget Sound on Friday last, reports that the four-masted British ship with heavy list to port. The identity of the vessel was unknown.

Italian ship Vira Estrada, which arrived at Port Townsend on Sunday, reported that, when passing into the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the ship was struck by the sea, striking the rail as he fell. The boy was rescued and it was found he had sustained some severe scalp injuries. It is expected he will recover.

The P. R. steamship Lake Erie, from Liverpool, arrived and landed about 1,250 passengers at West John at noon yesterday.

### WANT MR. PUGSLEY.

Liberals of St. John Request Him to be Candidate.

St. John, N.B., April 22.—On Saturday at a mass meeting a requisition signed by some 3,000 electors of the city and county of St. John was presented to Hon. Wm. Pugsley, premier of New Brunswick, asking him to be the Liberal candidate for the seat in the house of commons made vacant by the death of A. A. Stockton. Mr. Pugsley accepted amid enthusiastic cheers, and said if the nomination were tendered him he would accept. In the course of his speech he said: "I am one of those who hope and believe that the charges brought against Hon. Wm. Emmerson will be proved false. I have heard it said that this movement is hostile to him. It is not so. At no time have we been more friendly, and it happens that I am one of the counsel engaged to prosecute the men who are slandering him."

### DESIRABLES ARRIVE

Montreal, April 22.—Twenty-two hundred immigrants, all of a most excellent class, arrived in the city this morning. They came over on the steamers arriving at Halifax and St. John on Friday and Saturday.

### NICKLE PLATE MINE

Stamps of Daly Mill Are Again Pounding on Ore

The sound of the stamps is again heard in Hedley. On Thursday morning the mill received during the shut-down is showing in the smoother working and more efficient service. The new automatic sampler is doing its work in good shape and the small experiments in Pierce amalgam are being given a fair test to see whether it will make good—Hedley Gazette.

Messrs. Williams & Janion as will be seen by our advertising columns have been unavoidably compelled to postpone their sale of household furniture and sterling silverware from Tuesday until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 24 at 2:30 p. m. There are some really good things which will hear inspection, both in the furniture and silver line, and will repay any one in want of such things attending the sale. Among the many things to be disposed of is a very fine English chronometer, a first class sporting rifle with 250 rounds of ammunition, a large quantity of excellent furniture in addition to the sterling silverware, a list of which can be seen in their advertisement.

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1. A valuable property situate on the south side of Yates street, having a frontage of 43 feet 6 inches x 120 feet, more or less, with buildings thereon now in occupation of J. H. Rogers, as tenants, being part of city lot 106.  
2. Lot and buildings at the corner of Store street and Cormorant, being 90 feet by 120 feet, with a frontage of 90 feet on Store street, and a depth at the rear from Cormorant street of 108 feet more or less, comprising 3 stores with rooms above and saloon, the same being lot 103, Victoria City.  
3. Land and buildings at the corner of Government street and Victoria City, containing 4 stores, saloon and other rooms, and having a frontage on Government street of 46 feet 1½ inches, and on Cormorant street of 120 feet 2 inches, with a depth on the west part thereof from Cormorant street of 90 feet (subject to a tiny wall erected registered in the said Registry office) being part of lots 635 and 634, Victoria City.  
4. Lot 159, Block 10, Hillside Extension of Work District, Victoria City, of dwelling house, being 22 Fourth street.  
5. Part of lot 1261, Victoria City, being the easterly 33 feet on Johnson street, by the depth of said lot with brick building. Separate tenders are invited for the purchase of the above properties, the same to be sent in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender for," etc., to the undersigned on or before the 25th April, 1907. The vendors reserve the right to refuse to accept all or any tenders.  
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S. Y. WOOLTON,  
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of March, 1907.

### NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Heck, (Deceased, (late of Mayne Island).  
Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims, to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of March, 1907.

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Three acres of land at car terminus in Esquimalt, having fine sea frontage. Two water front lots at foot of Yates street, with wharf and two large warehouses.

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8 roomed house and two lots on Burns avenue; lots 11 and 12, corner Ardmore road; close to car line; terms, \$2,100.

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1 Lot on Oak Bay avenue, \$950. On Car Line.

2 Lots on Douglas street, \$500 each. 1 Lot on Speed avenue for \$825.

1 Lot on Market street, \$150. 4 Lots on Pandora ave., corner of Camosun, \$485 each. 3 Lots on Stanley street \$550 each. 2 Lots on Craigflower road \$1050. 8 Lots on Medina avenue from \$975.

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8½ acres, Fairfield Estate, \$1800 per acre.

2 acres, Burnside road, \$2,000.

1 acre, Shoal Bay, \$2200.

1 lot on Gladstone avenue, \$525.

1 lot on Blackwood avenue, \$525.

4 lots on Garbally road, \$550 each.

1 lot on View street, \$1500.

1 house and lot off Saanich road, \$1900.

1 house and lot on Hillside avenue, \$900.

4-roomed cottage on North Pembroke street, \$1400.

House and 2 lots on Rockland avenue, \$3750.

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FAIR—45 acres, 30 under cultivation, exceptionally good soil, 3 acres in fruit, balance light clearing, 1 spring, 4 wells, 7 roomed modern house, large barn 50 x 70, outbuildings, frontage on 2 good roads. Purchaser can secure stock and implements. The best farm's investment offering, only 5 miles from post office. Easy terms.

ACREAGE—10 Acres Cedar Hill, 3 to 4 acres cleared and in crop, rest easily cleared, very little rock, 5 miles out. Price \$200 per acre. Terms.

100 ACRES—About 12 acres cleared, nearly all fenced, 2 springs, good soil; \$75 per acre.

20 ACRES—4 in fruit, with chicken raising outfit complete, 700 feet waterfront.

10 ACRES—Saanich road, 6 roomed house, barn, etc., 4 acres cleared, put in fruit.

5 ACRES—All cleared and in use for fruit and chicken raising.

GOOD RESIDENCE—With acreage suitable for subdivision, just outside city limits.

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B. C. CANNED SALMON IS RELIABLE ARTICLE

Prominent Packer is Interviewed Respecting a Sensational Story From Montreal

Among the telegraphic dispatches published in the Colonist on Sunday was the following:

"Montreal, April 20.—That half of Montreal's population was not poisoned is not the fault of certain dealers in canned salmon, at present unknown. There were fifty thousand tins shipped to Montreal from Toronto for sale by auction. Ald. Gallery was told they were bad, and he informed the food inspector, who found the fish poison. Had the 50,000 cans of poisoned fish been put into as many homes, at least 200,000 people would have been poisoned."

"Auction was about to begin when the health officers interfered. These officers and the police are at work on the case. They suspect that the reason why the salmon was shipped here was because it was known to be bad."

A Colonist reporter yesterday called upon one of the leading cannery operators of the city and asked him what he thought of the Montreal story. In reply he stated it was clear that the correspondent who sent the dispatch drew considerably on his imagination in one or two particulars. For instance it is stated that the inspector "found the fish decomposed, and every can contained poison." It would, of course, be obviously impossible for the inspector to have examined all of that large number of cans in so short a time. Then, again, the dispatch states that no less than 200,000 people were in danger of being poisoned. Here there is clearly an effort to exaggerate the story, said the gentleman interviewed. He would make no attempt to minimize the danger which attaches to the indiscriminate sale of impure canned salmon, yet it was a fact that only in a few cases would consumers be unable to detect at once that the contents were bad.

"However, this is not the point," continued the gentleman interviewed. "I have no hesitation in saying that reputable canning concerns of British Columbia have nothing to fear from such disclosures. Of course, you must remember that in this particular instance I have no knowledge that any British Columbia salmon was contained in the shipment mentioned in the dispatch."

"It is possible that a portion of this shipment of salmon was what is known in the trade as 'do-overs.' This class of fish is the result of faulty canning. Amongst the reputable firms the percentage of this class is very small, and at all times great care is taken to see that the possibility of the fish becoming impure is removed. None of the 'do-overs' which are the product of reputable firms are ever placed on the home market, the practice being to ship the same to markets where a very cheap grade of fish is demanded. Of course, it is conceivable that shipments intended for foreign consumption may, through the design of middlemen, get on the eastern Canadian market. This Montreal incident simply emphasizes the importance of consumers insisting that they be given goods put up by a reputable firm of packers, preferably a standard brand. Such goods will invariably be found pure and sweet, it being the practice to place on the market the 'do-overs' with what is known as a stock label—that is, one not containing the name of the packer. Just here it should be mentioned that all canned goods of every description bear the name of the bona fide packer."

The attention of the canneryman was also called to the interview with Mr. Lemm, published in the Colonist on Sunday, in which that gentleman related his experience of a fruitless attempt to secure a can of B.C. salmon in the Old Country. In reply it was stated that this was not a surprising statement when the circumstances under which salmon are shipped to the Old Country market were known. The dealers there almost invariably insist on being permitted to retail salmon bearing their own (the dealer's) labels. They find, they claim, that this is the most satisfactory way of doing business with their customers. They are constantly in the natural order of things, adding to their stocks, and often find it inconvenient and a source of trouble to hand to customers a particular brand of salmon which may have become the favorite for the moment. With a uniform label of their own, they experience no difficulty in the vending of the goods.

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For over three years I suffered with pains under my left breast and my nerves were completely unstrung. I purchased two boxes of your pills and before I had the first box finished I felt much better and now I am cured."

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ANNUAL REPORT OF INFORMATION BUREAU

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Following is Mr. Palmer's annual report of the work of the bureau of provincial information:

Captain the Honorable R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, Victoria.

Sir—I have the honor to present my report as secretary of the bureau of provincial information, for the year ending December 31, 1906.

The work of the bureau increased very considerably during 1906, the number of letters of inquiry received, and the number of visitors seeking information being greatly in excess of previous years. Of the correspondence fully 50 per cent was from persons asking for descriptive bulletins and maps of New British Columbia, and the probabilities of railway construction in that part of the province. The interest evinced in the central and northern interior indicates that those districts will secure a large number of settlers in the near future. Many inquiries were made for fruit land, and there were numerous queries, by individuals and companies, as to the possibility of securing large blocks of land for colonization purposes. The natural resources of the province and the opportunities for the investment of capital in existing or new industries, were subjects of inquiry by many correspondents.

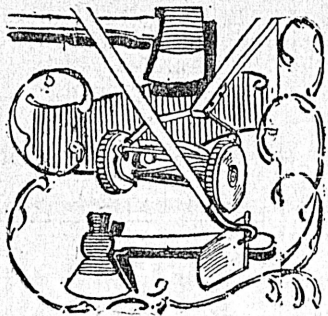
It is a noticeable fact that a large percentage of the letters received were written in behalf of groups of families, as many as 20 or 25 in some instances, all prepared to move to British Columbia, and that most of these declared themselves possessors of considerable cash capital, as well as live stock, farming implements, etc.

Much of the work accomplished by way of attracting the attention of intending emigrants to the advantages of British Columbia, can be traced directly to the policy of exhibiting British Columbia fruit in the centres of population in the Middle West of Canada, and in the United Kingdom.

During the year the following bulletins and pamphlets were prepared and published



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WIDE ORIENTAL LACES, in cream and white, at per yard 25c and... **20c**

Also a splendid line of Laces and insertions, at per yard... **15c**

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They are made of Pure Linen, and hand embroidered. Exceptionally fine values, tomorrow on sale each,

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At One-Third off Regular Prices

We will place on sale tomorrow an exceptionally well purchased quantity of Axminster Hearth Rugs of the highest quality. The prices we are enabled to quote will appeal very forcibly to those who in the midst of spring cleaning find a heavy drain upon the pocketbook. They are mostly in floral designs and 3 ft. x 6 ft. size; regular values \$6.50 and \$7.50; on sale tomorrow, each... **\$4.50**

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Boys' Lacrosse Bals, per pair... **\$1.00**  
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## New Canvas Footwear for all Recreations

We have a particularly fine variety of men's, women's, boys, girls, youths and children's Canvas Footwear marked at popular prices.

## Boy's Soft Print Shirts

At One-Third off

We will place on sale tomorrow a quantity of these shirts that form a portion of an exceptionally good purchase recently made. They are made with and without collars, also with collars attached, in light and dark shades, including white; regular values 75c; on sale tomorrow, each... **50c**

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Handsome Lingerie Waists of fine lawn and mull, designed and beautified from the best dictators. Beautiful embroidery, insertions and valenciennes laces; clusters of tucks with collars and sleeves charmingly trimmed with lace. At the prices we quote, these waists will certainly win the favor of everyone who sees them. Prices range from \$2.75 down to... **\$1.75**

## Something New in Japanese Baskets—Men's Furnishing Department

We have secured a lot of Japanese Baskets at a special rate for the whole purchase. These, considering their actual value, have been very low priced. They are very light, yet most durable, and are made for all purposes. We have them in Suit Cases, Telescopes, Picnic and Outing Baskets, etc., etc. Here are a few selections:—

JAPANESE BASKET SUIT CASES, ranging in prices from \$10.50 to... **\$2.00**  
BASKET TELESCOPES, in all sizes, ranging in prices from \$1.00 to... **35c**

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## VICTORIA HAS CHANCE TO SECURE INDUSTRIES

Secretary of Tourist Association Addresses interesting Letter to Council

The question of the possibility of making this city the head of a great iron region was brought to the attention of the aldermen at the meeting of the city council last evening in a letter from H. Cuthbert, the secretary of the Tourist Association.

Mr. Cuthbert pointed out that this city enjoyed an unusually advantageous position for the establishment of a great iron working establishment and wanted to know what inducements the council would be willing to offer some such concern to locate here. His letter in full was as follows:

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City:

Gentlemen—In reference to the several letters you have referred to us and to others of the same nature, received by us from other sources, making inquiries as to what inducements the city of Victoria will offer for the establishment of new industries, our settlers and industries committee feels that they are unable to answer those inquiries properly until the city council decides whether the city is at all likely to entertain any requests for assistance in this direction.

For over twenty years Victorians have appeared willing to give reasonable assistance to any railway company making Victoria its terminus. Are the citizens willing to do the same for any industry that will materially help to build up Victoria? And if the city cannot see its way to offer any concessions in a general way to manufacturers desirous of locating here, is it not worth very serious consideration as to whether any exception should not be made in favor of some

one big industry that would practically create another Victoria and place her in the front rank of industrial cities. I refer to the establishment of iron and steel works here. Such an industry would probably be worth as much to us as a railway. It is not impossible to obtain such works here as everything points to them being located, at no very distant date, somewhere on the sea board of British Columbia. Such an industry would not only be of the greatest value in itself, but it would be the means of bringing half a dozen other large industries that would employ the aggregate many more men than would the iron works themselves.

During the past week several influential visitors have brought this matter to our attention and have mentioned certain industries of a most important character that would naturally follow the establishment of iron and steel works, while one gentleman, whose prominence in the business and financial world gives the greatest weight to his statement, stated definitely, that, if we could secure such works for the city, one of the largest industries in one of the great cities of the east, employing hundreds of hands would be moved to Victoria because other conditions here are more favorable; this is a most important statement and worthy of serious consideration.

I may point out that other cities of the coast are offering special incentives to manufacturers, a policy that is doing much to enrich those cities and promote their rapid growth. The iron and steel industry is the greatest of all. Our committee does not presume to urge your honorable body to any course of action, but it is necessary to know what attitude towards this question the city desires to assume in order that our committee may give correct information to inquiries and be guided in our campaign for new industries.

We have secured the tourist traffic because we went out for it. Do we want industries? Shall we go out for them?

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Secretary.

The aldermen after discussing the

matter decided that it was impossible for the council to deal with the question of bonuses, without having some specific case in hand, as to determine upon any bonus, a by-law was necessary.

Parties who have been seeking to obtain the celebrated "Cargon Compound" will be pleased to know that the same may now be had at the B. C. Drug Store, 27 Johnson Street.

Pianos Arrive at Last.—After four months of piano famine, due first to strikes in the factories and later to the railroad tie-up, a shipment of two carloads arrived today consigned to the enterprising firm of Fletcher Bros., consisting of thirty-eight beautiful instruments including the latest designs in Grands and Uprights from the factories of Gerhard Heilmann, Toronto; Chickering & Sons, Boston; Martin-Orme and Mendelssohn and an advance shipment of the famous Simplex Player-Pianos. As usual it is a case of feast or famine. And now that the famine has been broken there will be a feast of bargains for prospective buyers, both in quality and quantity and what is more interesting still, in the matter of prices and terms as the unlooked for arrival of so many pianos at once has crowded the floor space in Fletcher Bros' warehouses, so that an immediate turn-over is imperative and they have decided to offer special inducements to the public which will be duly announced in our advertising columns.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### QUADRA STREET CEMETERY

Sir,—Will you kindly grant me space in your valuable paper to ask a few questions re old cemetery? I have some rights, rinder and others that they are entirely wrong in their surmises that there is no one now living in Victoria or elsewhere who takes any interest in that old cemetery, and to protest against any further depredations on that piece of land, at least while some of them live. Take, for instance, the case of my aged mother, whose first-born son was buried there (two others have since died and been buried in the new cemetery), and when she begged to have the body of the first taken up and buried beside them, was repeatedly assured that there would not be anything there now to remove, yet feels that the dust of that first-born and best-loved child mingles with the other dust in one tiny sacred spot. She still visits the grave from time to time; on one occasion to find that the fence which surrounded it, in good condition but a short time before, had been removed and burned.

On her next visit the gravestone had been tumbled over by some one and the stone on which it rested taken away; and so on every visit are shown signs that some one is deliberately doing his best to obliterate all signs of a grave. Can you imagine the feelings of that mother? This is by no means the only case. There is just now in my mind an aged woman residing still in Victoria, over eighty years of age, whose husband lies buried there. Many a time as a child have I toddled beside her when she went to visit that grave. That wife, now very feeble, but she can still get to what must to her be a very dear spot every yet.

Another case is of a mother who now resides in Seattle. Her child was buried here in the old cemetery. She often visits Victoria and on her last visit I know she went to the place where that little body was laid, only to find that some one had destroyed or carried off that which marked the place. She felt very badly about it.

Now, what I would like to know is whose is the fault that the old cemetery is in a "ruinous state"? Who gave permission to remove or allowed the removal of fences, gravestones, etc., in "anywhere" manner; and without even consulting those who put them there? It seems to me it was all a plot concocted by some person or body of persons to get hold of that valuable piece of land called the "Old Cemetery," whether for the city or not makes no difference.

As a native of this city and one who delights in anything that will beautify the place, I should certainly be the last to make a stand against anything that will help in its advancement; but surely the people, the "individuals" have some rights in the cemetery. I did not each one concerned buy and pay for its little plot of ground in which to lay their beloved dead? Is it only for the city council to take the contrary, and to say when those who had gone but a short time before shall be disturbed in the last resting place, since no one else "appears" to take any interest in it? But any counsel during many years past grant money to have any care taken of it, or any one to keep an eye over it? There are many living still, who, in spite of all, Verdier's assertion to the contrary, are watching with interest what is going on around there. In my own family are several still living in Victoria who feel that they own one little spot in that "God's acre" for the sake of a dear relative who lies buried there.

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### THOSE ENGLISH SHIPWRIGHTS

Sir,—We request space in your paper to reply to the statement of Brigadier Smeeton with regard to our case which appears in your issue of April 21st, and which we unhesitatingly denounce as a tissue of falsehoods not in accordance with the facts in the case.

Brigadier Smeeton is reported to have made a statement in which he alleged:

1. That we were not sent here by the Salvation Army.

2. That we lied when we made the statement which we signed and gave to Mr. Hawthorthwaite.

3. That we were approached by another organization in no way connected with the army to come to Victoria to work at Bullen's and... accepted the offer made them.

4. "Some of them were more or less plucked and the army came to their assistance with money."

Now, Mr. Editor, with regard to allegation No. 1, Brigadier Smeeton, when he attempts to convey the impression that we were not sent here by the Salvation Army either is deliberately lying to protect the army from the condemnation of honest people for his nefarious dealings, or believing implicitly in the honor or honesty which he imagines the army officials to possess. He cannot believe that they would countenance anything as monstrous as the treatment to which we have been subjected. Brigadier Smeeton admits that we came as far as Toronto under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

On Wednesday, April 10th, Brigadier Howell and Major Morris were in the office at the S. A. headquarters, James and Albert streets, Toronto, and four of us, Donald Walker, George Common, Douglas McKenzie and Robert S. Stewart, were called in by Brigadier Howell, who informed us that he had just come from Victoria and that he was in a position to provide situations for ten men as ship joiners, and he told us that the five other men, George Smith, Joseph Smith, Douglas McFarish, William Boyle, Robert McGregor, would have to go, when it was represented to him that these five men were shipwrights, not joiners. He said that that would make no difference, but these men refused to go. When their determination to remain in Toronto could not be shaken, Brigadier Howell told Robert Stewart to get six of the men to make up the required number. When the party was complete, we were sent by Brigadier Howell to a Mr. Seely, in the Traders' Bank building. We asked this gentleman if there was a strike where we were going; he replied, "I do not know; you had better go back and ask the Salvation Army officers, I know nothing about it. I am instructed by the Salvation Army to send you to Victoria."

On hearing this we went back to the Salvation Army headquarters and were told by Major Morris that there was no strike on. Is it possible that Brigadier Smeeton, or anyone else, in the face of

this, to deny that the Salvation Army is responsible for our presence in Victoria, and to their willingness to act as a strike-breakers' recruiting agency is due to our desperate condition?

We defy Brigadier Smeeton or anyone else in or out of the Salvation Army to prove any of the statements we made to Mr. Hawthorthwaite false. With regard to the giving of money to any of our number, Mr. Smeeton insinuates ingratitude on our part for generous treatment received at the hands of the army officials. Now, if he was acquainted with the facts, why did not Brigadier Smeeton state the truth of the matter?

Of the ten men now in Victoria only one of us received any money from the Salvation Army, Robert Stewart, and he claims that he and five others went to Brigadier Howell and demanded the fulfillment of the army's contract to provide them with work at \$3.50 per day, as we were only getting \$2.50. Colonel Estlin was present at this time. Brigadier Howell after a long argument, promised the six men \$1 additional per day, but to keep quiet and not let the remainder of the men know of this arrangement. It may be only a coincidence that the six men who were first decided on to come to Victoria were the ones who were receiving the extra \$1. Generosity! Bah, the organization that would lend itself to an arrangement of this kind and take undue advantage of men under its care whose ignorance of the customs of the strange land made them an easy prey to unscrupulous and designing people, especially when these people clothed themselves with the garments of charity and religion.

Brigadier Smeeton says we did not call at the headquarters in Vancouver of the Salvation Army. We did not; neither did we call at Winnipeg, Calgary, or other intermediate points. At Victoria we were met by a man (not a Salvationist) who told us about the conditions obtaining at Bul-

len's, and we refused to go to the shipyard, nor did we have confidence in the army to approach them; we realized the game that had been played upon us and in our search to obtain redress, we were directed to Parker Williams, who, with his colleagues, did what he could in our behalf.

Smeeton says that if we called on him in Vancouver he would have found employment for us there. By what right, if the Salvation Army is not responsible for us, would Mr. Smeeton have interrupted our journey and held us in Vancouver? This Salvation Army is the squeal of a party to any reprehensible action which caught in the act. It would no doubt, have been more favorable for the Salvation Army project if the parliament had not been sitting, or if we had avoided the summer, but like everything else not open and above board, it breeds publicity.

Mr. Smeeton could not have gotten us work in Vancouver for our tools were checked to Victoria and the checks sent to Victoria, where Mr. Bullen now holds them and refuses to give them up. Mr. Smeeton might get them out of his hands and we might hunt work for ourselves now.

The meeting which we were attending and the nature of which we understood was a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council to consider our case and devise means of assisting us.

### THE MEN THAT ARE AFFECTED.

ALFRED HOSKIN'S WILL  
Toronto, Ont., April 22.—Alfred Hoskin, K. C. left an estate valued at \$115,449. The widow received a life interest in the property and on her death \$30,000 is to be paid to each of the three daughters. The residue goes to Alfred E. and William A. G., of Winnipeg. Mr. Hoskin held land mortgages in the west valued at \$90,000.



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